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Time of Issuance and Scope of April Crop Reports

On Monday, April 10, 3 p. m. (eastern standard time), the department will issue reports on condition as of April 1 of winter wheat, rye, and pasture; approximate indicated winter wheat production by States; for certain States reports on condition of peaches and potatoes; also stocks of corn, wheat, and oats on farms on April 1. State figures will be released April 11 at 9 a. m.

Planting Intentions as of March 1, 1933

A general reduction in the total acreage of crops is to be expected this year according to reports which the crop reporting board of the department has received from about 41,000 farmers in all parts of the country. Judging from these reports the final estimates of crops harvested in 1933 are expected to show smaller acreages of corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, and peanuts than were harvested last year. These decreases are expected to be partially offset by increases in tobacco, hay, grain sorghums, and soybeans, but the total acreage in principal crops other than cotton seems likely to fall below last year's total by some 9,000,000 acres, or 3%. No information has been collected concerning prospective cotton acreage in 1933.

The most important changes in crop acreage indicated by these reports are a decrease of 3.5% in corn, which represents a reduction of nearly 4,000,000 acres, decreases of 3% in all spring wheat and oats, decreases of 13% in flaxseed, rice, and sweetpotatoes, a decrease of 5.4% in potatoes, an increase of 22% in tobacco and an increase of 1% in tame hay. The reports indicate that farmers in the eastern and central Corn Belt are planning to shift about 2,000,000 acres from crops to pasture, partly because of the increase in the number of cattle being kept. Farmers in the South, west of the Mississippi River, are planning a nearly 2,000,000-acre decrease of food and feed crops. In much of the central and northern portions of the Great Plains area and also in portions of the Pacific Coast States there has already been a heavy loss of winter wheat seedings, present planting conditions are not favorable and grain prices are too low to permit much profit from power farming, so the area of crops harvested in these States this year is expected to show a reduction of some 4,000,000 acres unless weather conditions from now to harvest are more favorable than usual. The crop acreages finally harvested are also dependent on price changes, financial conditions, legislation with respect to limiting agricultural production and the effects of the report itself upon farmers' actions. The present estimates allow for only the usual differ-

ences between the acreage plans of farmers, as reported each March for the last eight years, and the acreages finally harvested.

Corn.—March intentions indicate 103,934,000 acres of corn for harvest in 1933 compared with 107,729,000 acres harvested in 1932, a decrease of 3.5%. In general, the greatest decreases are reported from the important producing States. Decreases of from 6 to 8% are indicated for Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri, where corn is an important cash crop. Most of other Corn Belt States show small decreases. In the South Central States a decrease of 4.3% is indicated. In most other areas changes are expected to be small.

The large corn crop in 1932, which will probably result in a heavy carry-over in surplus producing States, and some shifts to hay crops account in large measure for the intended reduction in the Corn Belt. In the deficient corn States farmers apparently intend to maintain about their usual acreage and, in some of the outlying areas, to plant more than they did in 1932, in order to reduce the necessary cash outlay for feed supplies.

Wheat.—An increase of about 2% in the acreage of spring wheat other than Durum to be harvested in 1933 as compared with the acreage harvested in 1932 is indicated by reports from farmers. Indicated acreage for harvest this year is 18,003,000 acres. Important changes from last year are, a decrease of 15% in Montana and an increase of over 50% in the Pacific Northwest. In the latter area, the increase is to replace acreage of winter wheat lost from winterkilling, with a slight decrease in total wheat acreage indicated. Marked decreases in Durum wheat acreage is indicated in each of the important Durum-producing States. The 1933 acreage of Durum wheat for the United States is indicated at 2,983,000 acres, a decrease of about 23% from the acreage harvested in 1932.

The December report of the board indicated a probable abandonment of winter wheat in excess of 20%. This is confirmed by the reports just received and accounts for intention to plant more grain sorghums and certain other crops in the Great Plains States from Nebraska south.

Present information indicates that the acreage of all wheat for harvest this year will be from 5% to 10% below the acreage harvested last year.

Oats.—The oats harvest this year will approximate 40,000,000 acres if present plans are carried out. This would be 3% less than the acreage harvested last year, but slightly above the acreage harvested in 1931. A slight decrease in acreage is indicated in the important oats-producing area of the North Central States, where large supplies of the 1932 crop are still on farms. A decrease of about 20% is indicated in the Southern States due partly to the unfavorable season for fall sown oats and partly to a decrease in spring sowings. A slight increase is reported in the Northeastern States and a more substantial increase in the Western States.

Barley.—The indicated acreage of barley for harvest is 12,971,000 acres, a decrease of 1.8% from the acreage harvested in 1932. Most of the Eastern States show considerable increases this year. The most important changes in prospect are an increase of 10% (over 200,000 acres) in North Dakota and a decrease of 25% (over 300,000 acres) in California.

Flaxseed.—A reduction of 12.8% is indicated in the acreage of flaxseed for harvest as compared with the acreage harvested last year. The reduction is more pronounced in the western part of the flax belt where a considerable portion of the flaxseed acreage is normally grown on new breakings and where, in recent years, the crop has suffered severe losses from drought and grasshoppers. Minnesota is the only important flaxseed-producing State to show an increase this year.

Planting Intentions, March 1, 1933

Crop	Acreage				
	Harvested			Indicated for harvest, 1933	
	1930	1931	1932	Acres	Per cent of 1932 harvested
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Per cent
Corn.....	100,793	105,301	107,729	103,934	96.5
All spring wheat.....	21,677	13,987	21,521	20,986	97.5
Durum.....	4,745	2,960	3,863	2,983	77.2
Other spring.....	16,932	11,027	17,658	18,003	102.0
Oats.....	39,597	39,800	41,224	40,003	97.0
Barley.....	12,666	11,419	13,213	12,971	98.2
Flaxseed.....	3,736	2,416	2,087	1,819	87.2
Rice, 4 States.....	961	978	869	753	86.7
Grain sorghums.....	6,586	7,156	7,850	8,033	102.3
Potatoes.....	3,038	3,375	3,368	3,185	94.6
Sweet potatoes and yams.....	649	785	926	805	87.0
Tobacco.....	2,112	2,016	1,433	1,747	121.9
Beans, dry edible.....	2,110	1,883	1,348	1,343	99.6
Peanuts, grown alone ¹	1,395	1,687	1,932	1,806	93.5
Soybeans, grown alone ¹	2,553	3,070	2,895	3,152	108.9
Cowpeas, grown alone ¹	1,012	1,469	2,019	1,972	97.7
Tame hay.....	52,623	53,879	52,819	53,389	101.1

¹ Partly duplicated in hay acreage.

Grain sorghums.—The indicated acreage of grain sorghums for harvest in 1933 is 8,033,000 acres, an increase of 2.3% from the acreage harvested last year. Increased acreage of grain sorghums is largely the result of loss of winter-wheat acreage in the central Great Plains area.

Rice.—The prospective rice acreage of about 753,000 acres would be 13.3% less than the 869,000 acres harvested in 1932. Low prices and restricted outlets have been discouraging to rice growers in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas, and material reductions are intended in each of those States. In California there are yet no definite indications of increased acreage although prices have risen and there is an ample supply of water.

Tame hay.—The reported plans of farmers show that the tame-hay acreage may be increased slightly, possibly 1%, to provide for the increased number of cattle on farms. Increased hay requirements appear to explain part of the decrease planned in the corn acreage of Iowa and some other States in the western half of the Corn Belt. In the South, east of Texas, some slight decrease in the hay acreage seems probable. Elsewhere such changes in the hay acreage as are now planned are mostly too small to be significant this early in the season.

Potatoes.—The acreage of potatoes for harvest in 1933 will be about 5.4% smaller than the 3,368,000 acres harvested in 1932, if the reported intentions of growers on March 1 materialize to the same degree that they have in the past and barring unusual losses of plantings. The present plans indicate a somewhat greater reduction in acreage than was shown by the reports of growers on January 1. If the March 1 indications are borne out,

Crop Acreages: Acres Harvested, 1931 and 1932, and Indicated for Harvest in 1933

State	Corn				Oats				Tame hay			
	Acreage				Acreage				Acreage			
	Harvested		Indicated for harvest		Harvested		Indicated for harvest		Harvested		Indicated for harvest	
	1931	1932	1933	Per cent of 1932 harvested	1931	1932	1933	Per cent of 1932 harvested	1931	1932	1933	Per cent of 1932 harvested
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Per cent	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Per cent	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Per cent
Maine.....	14	16	17	105	118	130	133	102	962	966	966	100
New Hampshire.....	13	14	14	100	6	6	6	105	344	336	333	99
Vermont.....	64	64	65	102	61	62	61	98	907	916	925	101
Massachusetts.....	37	38	37	98	4	5	6	115	334	332	329	99
Rhode Island.....	8	9	8	90	2	2	2	105	34	34	33	97
Connecticut.....	51	54	52	96	8	9	9	103	250	249	247	99
New York.....	566	594	582	98	863	872	889	102	3,990	4,028	3,988	99
New Jersey.....	170	165	165	100	43	41	46	112	207	202	196	97
Pennsylvania.....	1,268	1,255	1,268	101	954	944	944	100	2,455	2,425	2,401	99
Ohio.....	3,576	3,433	3,330	97	1,657	1,591	1,480	93	2,519	2,383	2,288	96
Indiana.....	4,734	4,639	4,314	93	1,946	1,965	1,965	100	1,775	1,774	1,774	100
Illinois.....	9,185	9,001	8,281	92	4,182	4,307	4,178	97	2,330	2,313	2,267	98
Michigan.....	1,407	1,463	1,463	100	1,435	1,263	1,200	95	2,394	2,365	2,412	102
Wisconsin.....	2,080	2,184	2,162	99	2,459	2,533	2,533	100	3,180	2,881	2,967	103
Minnesota.....	4,896	4,847	4,750	98	4,575	4,575	4,484	98	2,536	2,580	2,709	105
Iowa.....	11,732	11,732	11,028	94	6,120	6,212	6,274	101	2,863	2,777	3,221	116
Missouri.....	6,184	6,122	5,755	94	1,865	1,809	1,719	95	2,787	2,538	2,741	108
North Dakota.....	1,190	1,404	1,348	96	1,498	2,112	2,112	100	1,771	1,366	1,120	82
South Dakota.....	4,837	4,982	4,882	98	1,745	2,321	2,228	96	1,425	1,015	1,045	103
Nebraska.....	10,042	10,644	10,325	97	2,311	2,473	2,597	105	1,661	1,649	1,715	104
Kansas.....	6,573	7,362	7,509	102	1,561	1,608	1,608	100	1,094	1,077	1,109	103
Delaware.....	146	147	147	100	3	4	5	120	63	73	71	97
Maryland.....	545	548	559	102	67	57	51	90	381	404	404	100
Virginia.....	1,527	1,466	1,451	99	189	166	191	115	910	844	861	102
West Virginia.....	446	446	459	103	148	138	138	100	648	620	589	95
North Carolina.....	2,345	2,322	2,368	102	197	205	203	99	721	745	715	96
South Carolina.....	1,608	1,656	1,656	100	378	389	350	90	244	287	287	100
Georgia.....	3,672	3,856	3,625	94	332	378	302	80	675	826	743	90
Florida.....	674	687	687	100	9	7	8	110	78	84	80	95
Kentucky.....	2,928	2,811	2,755	98	232	162	178	110	1,175	1,131	1,188	105
Tennessee.....	2,927	2,927	2,810	96	138	124	130	105	1,237	1,204	1,204	100
Alabama.....	3,042	3,224	3,095	96	153	99	69	70	572	637	637	100
Mississippi.....	2,299	2,414	2,366	98	50	32	26	80	320	318	312	98
Arkansas.....	1,954	1,993	1,893	95	160	114	103	90	574	537	499	93
Louisiana.....	1,287	1,281	1,236	98	26	20	21	106	166	170	153	90
Oklahoma.....	3,321	3,288	3,156	96	1,516	1,334	1,147	86	445	510	510	100
Texas.....	5,236	5,707	5,308	93	1,732	1,749	1,084	62	543	558	558	100
Montana.....	123	215	215	100	183	403	423	105	1,636	1,654	1,654	100
Idaho.....	42	55	50	90	106	148	170	115	1,029	1,102	1,157	105
Wyoming.....	190	213	204	96	83	141	169	120	766	795	819	103
Colorado.....	1,835	1,909	2,004	105	142	141	169	120	1,258	1,274	1,312	103
New Mexico.....	283	297	267	93	38	40	34	85	162	167	175	105
Arizona.....	35	41	39	95	12	13	14	110	127	137	130	95
Utah.....	16	20	20	100	43	54	57	105	610	650	650	100
Nevada.....	2	2	2	100	2	3	3	100	177	200	204	102
Washington.....	37	38	40	105	168	166	183	110	845	848	873	103
Oregon.....	62	65	65	100	223	223	234	105	935	992	972	98
California.....	90	99	102	103	67	74	67	90	1,764	1,846	1,846	100
United States.....	105,301	107,729	103,934	96.5	39,800	41,224	40,003	97.0	53,879	52,819	53,389	101.1

the harvest acreage in 1933 will be close to 3,185,000 acres. The reported plans indicate a decrease of 2% for the early States and 4% for the intermediate States, or about the same as reported in January for both groups. The decreases in these groups of States are expected to occur primarily in the commercial shipping acreage whereas the acreage for home and local needs is apparently to be maintained or increased somewhat in most States. Among the late potato States, the growers' reports give evidence of largest decreases in commercial areas at greatest distance from market. The decrease indicated for the 18 surplus late States is 8%. Plans for the group comprising 12 other late States indicate a probable increase of 4% in the 1933 harvest acreage.

Sweetpotatoes.—The acreage of sweetpotatoes for harvest in 1933 seems likely to be about 806,000 acres, judging by the March reports of growers. This is 13% less than the 926,000 acres harvested in 1932 but still 3% larger than the harvested acreage of 1931. In general, the major decreases are expected to occur in those Southern States where acreage has been expanded greatly in the past two years.

Tobacco.—Farmers are now planning to increase the tobacco acreage by approximately 22% from the 1,432,700 acres harvested in 1932 to 1,746,800 acres intended for harvest in 1933. The acreage harvested in 1931 was 2,015,500 acres. Intentions to increase acreage are especially pronounced in the Burley and flue-cured tobacco districts. Sharp curtailment of acreage is planned in most of the cigar-leaf areas.

Beans.—According to the intentions of growers, as reported on March 1, the acreage of dry edible beans to be harvested this year will approximate 1,343,000 acres, which is practically equivalent to the 1932 harvested acreage. The most significant changes are an intended decrease of approximately 62,000 acres in Michigan, mostly white pea beans, and a net increase of 42,000 acres in States growing pinto beans. Indications

point to only a small net change from 1932 in the acreage for harvest in the States growing the great northern beans, there being an increase of 8% in Idaho and decreases of 5% in Montana and 15% in Wyoming. In California the acreage of limas is expected to be about the same as it was last year, but other types show a slight increase. Extremely low prices in comparison with some other farm commodities account for the sharp reduction in Michigan. The increase in pintos follows a heavy reduction in the harvested acreage last year.

Peanuts.—A reduction of approximately 6.5% in the intended peanut acreage is indicated after several years of big crops and low prices. Growers in Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee where prices have been very unsatisfactory, intend to decrease the peanut acreage about 18%. In the Spanish and runner territory of the Southeast a decrease of approximately 6% is planned but in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas growers plan to increase the peanut acreage about 8%.

Soybeans.—An intention to increase the soybean acreage about 9% is indicated. In the Northern States, where soybeans are grown mostly for sale to oil mills, the report shows an increase of from 5 to 25%. In the South, where they are grown mainly for seed or hay, most States show either no change or a decrease. North Carolina growers expect to cut their acreage about 10%, whereas in Alabama a small increase is expected.

Cowpeas.—A slight decrease in the indicated acreage of cowpeas is shown for the United States. Reports from most of the large producing States in the South indicate decreases, ranging from 4% in North Carolina to 15% in Alabama, but South Carolina shows an intended increase of about 5%. Of the States growing cowpeas mainly for hay, Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri indicate an increase of 10 to 15%, while others indicate little change from last year.

Crop Acreages: Acres Harvested, 1931 and 1932, and Indicated for Harvest in 1933—Continued

State	Barley				Other spring wheat				Durum wheat				Flaxseed			
	Acreage				Acreage				Acreage				Acreage			
	Harvested		Indicated for harvest		Harvested		Indicated for harvest		Harvested		Indicated for harvest		Harvested		Indicated for harvest	
	1931	1932	1933	Per cent of 1932 harvested	1931	1932	1933	Per cent of 1932 harvested	1931	1932	1933	Per cent of 1932 harvested	1931	1932	1933	Per cent of 1932 harvested
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	P. ct.	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	P. ct.	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	P. ct.	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	P. ct.
Maine.....	3	4	4	100	2	3	5	155								
Vermont.....	5	5	5	105												
New York.....	173	154	162	105	10	10	11	110								
New Jersey.....	1	1	1	125												
Pennsylvania.....	60	69	90	130	11	9	8	90								
Ohio.....	96	90	72	80	10	9	6	65								
Indiana.....	45	45	45	100	15	14	14	100								
Illinois.....	297	371	378	102	99	99	99	100								
Michigan.....	278	328	295	90	10	10	12	120								
Wisconsin.....	731	768	737	96	64	70	70	100					7	6	6	100
Minnesota.....	1,874	1,968	1,929	98	946	1,078	1,056	98	126	126	121	96	861	620	713	115
Iowa.....	521	600	558	93	44	48	43	90					23	25	29	116
Missouri.....	20	19	17	90	7	6	6	100					2	2	2	100
North Dakota.....	1,812	2,265	2,492	110	4,318	7,557	7,557	100	1,977	2,768	2,214	80	1,057	930	632	68
South Dakota.....	1,833	2,053	1,991	97	1,774	2,803	2,887	103	837	929	604	65	211	165	157	95
Nebraska.....	829	918	826	90	126	202	283	140					6	3	3	100
Kansas.....	563	704	810	115	14	18	22	120					61	46	46	100
Maryland.....	16	21	21	100												
Virginia.....	17	24	28	115												
North Carolina.....	24	19	18	97												
Kentucky.....	12	10	12	120												
Tennessee.....	17	20	22	110												
Oklahoma.....	106	138	138	100												
Texas.....	221	210	193	92												
Montana.....	139	195	234	120	1,750	3,412	2,900	85	20	40	44	110	178	285	228	80
Idaho.....	148	163	155	95	360	540	497	92								
Wyoming.....	98	127	121	95	76	122	113	93					10	5	3	60
Colorado.....	472	439	439	100	168	193	270	140								
New Mexico.....	11	13	16	120	27	31	31	100								
Arizona.....	10	15	18	120												
Utah.....	38	44	45	102	63	76	68	90								
Nevada.....	5	7	6	90	11	17	13	75								
Washington.....	59	64	58	90	1,001	1,091	1,418	130								
Oregon.....	74	96	101	105	120	240	614	256								
California.....	820	1,246	934	75												
United States.....	11,419	13,213	12,971	98.2	11,027	17,658	18,003	102.0	2,960	3,863	2,983	77.2	2,416	2,087	1,819	87.2

Crop Acreages: Acres Harvested, 1931 and 1932, and Indicated for Harvest in 1933—Continued

State	Sweetpotatoes				Tobacco				Grain sorghums				Rice			
	Acreage				Acreage				Acreage				Acreage			
	Harvested		Indicated for harvest		Harvested		Indicated for harvest		Harvested		Indicated for harvest		Harvested		Indicated for harvest	
	1931	1932	1933	Per cent of 1932 harvested	1931	1932	1933	Per cent of 1932 harvested	1931	1932	1933	Per cent of 1932 harvested	1931	1932	1933	Per cent of 1932 harvested
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	P. ct.	Acres	Acres	Acres	P. ct.	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	P. ct.	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	P. ct.
Massachusetts.....					7,600	5,600	2,900	52								
Connecticut.....					22,500	14,700	10,300	70								
New York.....					1,200	1,400	700	50								
New Jersey.....	13	12	10	84												
Pennsylvania.....					40,900	42,100	40,000	95								
Ohio.....					55,000	45,000	43,600	97								
Indiana.....	4	4	4	100	21,100	13,700	17,500	128								
Illinois.....	6	7	7	100												
Wisconsin.....					40,000	23,000	17,600	63								
Minnesota.....					1,900	600	600	100								
Iowa.....	3	3	3	100												
Missouri.....	10	10	10	100	7,500	7,000	8,000	115	80	86	90	105				
Nebraska.....									15	22	24	110				
Kansas.....	6	6	6	100					1,107	1,323	1,408	106				
Delaware.....	8	7	7	105												
Maryland.....	11	8	8	105	38,200	32,500	29,900	92								
Virginia.....	38	38	38	100	153,000	95,000	118,000	124								
West Virginia.....					7,000	3,500	8,000	230								
North Carolina.....	80	94	80	85	698,000	476,000	652,000	137								
South Carolina.....	53	66	63	95	102,000	68,000	85,000	125								
Georgia.....	91	109	98	90	84,000	27,000	57,000	210								
Florida.....	21	25	24	95	9,100	4,200	5,300	126								
Kentucky.....	21	25	22	90	565,000	433,000	489,000	113								
Tennessee.....	68	75	58	77	161,000	135,000	161,000	119								
Alabama.....	78	101	92	91												
Mississippi.....	63	79	67	85												
Arkansas.....	32	38	27	70									177	150	120	80
Louisiana.....	72	84	71	85	500	400	400	100					471	424	382	90
Oklahoma.....	18	22	22	98					1,443	1,602	1,714	107				
Texas.....	77	100	75	75					3,871	4,065	4,065	100	205	185	141	76
Colorado.....									191	206	216	105				
New Mexico.....									356	392	376	96				
Arizona.....									24	28	25	90				
California.....	12	13	14	110					69	121	115	95	125	110	110	100
United States.....	785	926	806	87.0	2,015,500	1,432,700	1,746,800	121.9	7,156	7,850	8,033	102.3	978	869	753	86.7

Crop Acreages: Acres Harvested, 1931 and 1932, and Indicated for Harvest in 1933—Continued

Tobacco by Types

Class and type	Type No.	Acreage				Class and type	Type No.	Acreage			
		Harvested		Indicated for harvest				Harvested		Indicated for harvest	
		1931	1932	1933	Per cent of 1932 harvested			1931	1932	1933	Per cent of 1932 harvested
Flue cured:		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	Cigar filler:					
Old Belt.....	11	368,500	232,500	297,800	123	Pennsylvania seed leaf.....	41	40,500	41,700	39,600	95
Eastern North Carolina Belt.....	12	365,000	254,000	358,000	141	Miami Valley.....	42-44	33,200	29,700	23,700	80
South Carolina Belt.....	13	158,500	112,000	138,700	124	Georgia-Florida sun grown.....	45	1,200	300	200	67
Georgia-Florida Belt.....	14	89,000	28,500	60,700	213	Total cigar filler.....	41-45	74,900	71,700	63,500	89
Total flue cured.....	11-14	981,000	627,000	855,200	136	Cigar binder:					
Fire cured:						Connecticut Valley broadleaf.....	51	13,200	6,600	4,300	65
Virginia.....	21	39,009	23,400	32,800	140	Connecticut Valley Habana seed.....	52	11,100	9,200	4,000	43
Clarksville-Hopkinsville.....	22	125,000	97,000	97,300	100	New York and Pennsylvania Habana seed.....	53	1,600	1,800	1,100	61
Paducah.....	23	64,300	36,400	42,400	116	Southern Wisconsin.....	54	24,000	19,200	11,500	60
Henderson Stemming.....	24	8,700	5,500	6,000	109	Northern Wisconsin.....	55	17,900	9,400	6,760	71
Total fire cured.....	21-24	237,000	162,300	178,500	110	Total cigar binder.....	51-55	67,800	46,200	27,600	60
Air cured (light):						Cigar wrapper:					
Burley.....	31	517,800	432,000	532,000	123	Connecticut Valley shade grown.....	61	5,800	4,500	4,900	169
Southern Maryland.....	32	38,200	32,500	29,900	92	Georgia-Florida shade grown.....	62	2,900	2,400	1,400	58
Total air cured (light).....	31-32	556,000	464,500	561,900	121	Total cigar wrapper.....	61-62	8,700	6,900	6,300	91
Air cured (dark):						Miscellaneous types:					
One Sucker.....	35	35,200	22,600	25,000	111	Eastern Ohio.....		1,200	600	600	100
Green River.....	36	48,200	27,000	24,300	90	Louisiana Perique.....		500	400	400	100
Virginia sun cured.....	37	5,000	3,500	3,500	100	Total miscellaneous types.....		1,700	1,000	1,000	100
Total air cured (dark).....	35-37	88,400	53,100	52,800	99	United States.....	All	2,015,500	1,432,700	1,746,800	121.9

Crop Acreages: Acres Harvested, 1931 and 1932, and Indicated for Harvest in 1933—Continued

State	Beans, dry, edible—Acreage				Soybeans (grown alone) ¹ —Acreage				Cowpeas (grown alone) ¹ —Acreage				Peanuts (grown alone) ¹ —Acreage ²			
	Harvested		Indicated for harvest		Harvested		Indicated for harvest		Harvested		Indicated for harvest		Harvested		Indicated for harvest	
	1931	1932	1933	Percent of 1932 harvested	1931	1932	1933	Percent of 1932 harvested	1931	1932	1933	Percent of 1932 harvested	1931	1932	1933	Percent of 1932 harvested
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Per cent	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Per cent	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Per cent	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Per cent
Maine.....	10	8	8	105												
Vermont.....	4	3	4	135												
New York.....	120	114	114	100	3	3	4	120								
New Jersey.....					2	2	2	100	1	1	1	100				
Pennsylvania.....					14	18	22	120								
Ohio.....					102	102	122	120	2	2	2	100				
Indiana.....					525	497	567	114	28	37	37	100				
Illinois.....					771	617	771	125	147	206	206	100				
Michigan.....	614	479	417	87	7	7	8	110								
Wisconsin.....	7	6	5	90	12	45	58	130								
Minnesota.....	7	7	7	100												
Iowa.....					137	185	174	94								
Missouri.....					388	427	470	110	74	100	115	115				
Nebraska.....	14	14	18	130												
Kansas.....	9	7	10	143	32	33	33	100	3	3	3	100				
Delaware.....					36	43	34	80	3	5	5	100				
Maryland.....					36	45	45	100	5	6	6	100				
Virginia.....					91	82	90	110	47	59	65	110	145	133	113	85
West Virginia.....					22	22	26	120	3	3	3	100				
North Carolina.....					221	210	189	90	102	163	156	96	278	292	234	80
South Carolina.....					42	32	32	100	167	209	219	105	16	19	19	100
Georgia.....					55	36	31	85	215	333	300	90	541	622	578	93
Florida.....									26	29	29	100	143	164	156	95
Kentucky.....					109	109	114	105	50	90	104	115				
Tennessee.....					172	138	124	90	151	219	197	90	9	14	11	80
Alabama.....					107	75	79	105	90	117	99	85	263	329	313	95
Mississippi.....					60	65	55	85	60	78	78	100	21	32	30	95
Arkansas.....					42	34	34	100	108	151	151	100	26	36	43	120
Louisiana.....					60	51	51	100	20	30	30	100	15	20	19	96
Oklahoma.....					24	17	17	100	45	56	56	100	35	47	55	117
Texas.....									122	122	110	90	195	224	235	105
Montana.....	37	24	23	95												
Idaho.....	178	93	100	108												
Wyoming.....	37	18	15	85												
Colorado.....	342	178	214	120												
New Mexico.....	161	163	166	102												
Arizona.....	8	8	9	108												
Oregon.....	1	1	1	100												
California.....	334	225	232	103												
United States.....	1,883	1,348	1,343	99.6	3,070	2,895	3,152	108.9	1,469	2,019	1,972	97.7	1,687	1,932	1,806	93.5

¹ Partly duplicated in hay acreage.² Total acres of peanuts grown alone for all purposes.

Shipments of Specified Crops Out of County Where Grown

State	Percentage of previous year's crop shipped or to be shipped out of county where grown ¹														
	Corn ²			Wheat			Oats			Barley			Rye		
	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933
Maine.....	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Hampshire.....	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vermont.....	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Massachusetts.....	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rhode Island.....	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Connecticut.....	0.5	1.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New York.....	0.5	2.0	1.0	0.30	0.32	0.27	2.5	4.0	3.0	4.0	6.0	4.0	15.0	19.0	5.0
New Jersey.....	4.0	15.0	7.0	0.14	0.20	0.11	1.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.51	4.0	35.0	3.0
Pennsylvania.....	1.0	5.0	4.0	0.23	0.23	0.19	2.0	3.0	2.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	3.5	5.0	3.0
Ohio.....	12.0	17.0	14.0	0.37	0.44	0.44	0.22	0.24	0.23	9.0	13.0	11.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Indiana.....	14.0	23.0	21.0	0.48	0.52	0.53	0.28	0.27	0.26	5.0	8.0	5.0	25.0	13.0	10.0
Illinois.....	30.0	37.0	38.0	0.60	0.61	0.56	0.31	0.35	0.36	21.0	33.0	31.0	40.0	32.0	25.0
Michigan.....	2.0	4.0	2.0	0.35	0.39	0.35	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	9.0	7.0	28.0	22.0	18.0
Wisconsin.....	0.5	0.0	0.0	8.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	35.0	25.0	21.0
Minnesota.....	14.0	7.0	14.0	0.60	0.53	0.53	0.19	0.11	0.14	0.23	0.18	0.22	0.49	0.45	0.46
Iowa.....	16.0	16.0	22.0	0.42	0.33	0.29	0.21	0.16	0.20	0.15	0.16	0.25	0.17	0.12	0.11
Missouri.....	2.0	8.0	9.0	0.29	0.32	0.32	4.0	8.0	6.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
North Dakota.....	2.5	1.0	3.0	0.78	0.48	0.60	8.0	5.0	5.0	0.23	0.15	0.15	0.63	0.25	0.30
South Dakota.....	10.0	1.0	4.0	0.59	0.25	0.53	0.17	0.3	0.12	0.23	0.6	0.22	0.44	0.15	0.31
Nebraska.....	29.0	19.0	26.0	0.69	0.60	0.53	0.9	5.0	10.0	0.14	6.0	10.0	22.0	13.0	10.0
Kansas.....	20.0	18.0	16.0	0.73	0.72	0.68	0.10	8.0	6.0	0.28	0.16	0.12	6.0	4.0	4.0
¹ As reported on Mar. 1 by crop correspondents.															
² Estimates based on crop grain.															

State	Percentage of previous year's crop shipped or to be shipped out of county where grown														
	Corn			Wheat			Oats			Barley			Rye		
	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933
Delaware.....	11.0	18.0	14.0	0.45	0.29	0.30	5.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	24.0	25.0
Maryland.....	3.0	14.0	12.0	0.35	0.37	0.33	0.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	5.0
Virginia.....	1.0	7.0	4.0	0.12	0.22	0.14	0.5	3.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	1.0	3.0	7.0	3.0
West Virginia.....	1.0	4.0	1.0	8.0	12.0	7.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.0
North Carolina.....	4.0	7.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	1.5	3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	3.0	4.0	3.0
South Carolina.....	7.0	6.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	8.0	9.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	6.0	4.0
Georgia.....	6.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	5.0	3.0
Florida.....	4.5	4.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kentucky.....	1.0	6.0	3.0	8.0	18.0	14.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
Tennessee.....	4.0	14.0	11.0	0.14	0.23	0.16	0.0	4.0	12.0	7.0	3.0	6.0	3.0	2.0	13.0
Alabama.....	2.0	5.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mississippi.....	1.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Arkansas.....	0.5	3.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Louisiana.....	3.0	5.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oklahoma.....	13.0	14.0	16.0	0.72	0.65	0.60	0.15	0.18	0.13	0.5	0.8	0.6	5.0	2.0	3.0
Texas.....	11.0	11.0	8.0	0.60	0.72	0.68	0.20	0.31	0.26	0.12	0.23	0.19	1.0	4.0	1.0
Montana.....	0.5	1.0	2.0	0.60	0.35	0.49	0.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	1.0	3.0	15.0	4.0	6.0
Idaho.....	3.0	2.0	4.0	0.57	0.42	0.48	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.24	0.16	0.18	2.0	0.0	0.0
Wyoming.....	12.0	5.0	2.0	0.55	0.25	0.20	0.7	0.0	5.0	11.0	2.0	4.0	18.0	15.0	6.0
Colorado.....	35.0	23.0	12.0	0.60	0.48	0.25	0.14	0.7	6.0	0.22	0.10	0.7	0.31	0.17	3.0
New Mexico.....	25.0	19.0	20.0	0.55	0.65	0.62	0.15	0.11	0.15	0.6	0.16	0.16	0.0	0.0	0.0
Arizona.....	7.0	9.0	1.0	0.12	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.0	6.0	1.0	9.0	12.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Utah.....	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.43	0.40	0.30	7.0	6.0	5.0	7.0	8.0	5.0	11.0	0.0	1.0
Nevada.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	4.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Washington.....	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.60	0.66	0.68	0.13	0.16	0.23	0.20	0.15	0.20	13.0	13.0	10.0
Oregon.....	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.58	0.45	0.50	0.21	0.16	0.19	0.24	0.15	0.18	4.0	6.0	3.0
California.....	48.0	55.0	59.0	0.64	0.40	0.67	0.29	0.15	0.23	0.69	0.47	0.60	0.0	0.0	0.0
United States.....	15.9	16.2	18.1	0.60	0.55	0.54	0.21	0.15	0.16	0.24	0.15	0.12	8.41	5.21	4.24

Crop Acreages: Acres Harvested, 1931 and 1932, and Indicated for Harvest in 1933—Continued

State and group	Potatoes ¹			
	Acreage			
	Harvested		Indicated for harvest	
	1931	1932	1933	Per cent of 1932 harvested
Surplus late potato States:	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Per cent
Maine.....	195	168	143	85
New York.....	202	210	193	92
Pennsylvania.....	191	195	185	95
3 Eastern.....	588	573	521	90.9
Michigan.....	250	260	255	98
Wisconsin.....	268	260	237	91
Minnesota.....	361	372	320	86
North Dakota.....	121	161	153	95
South Dakota.....	54	73	77	105
5 Central.....	1,054	1,126	1,042	92.5
Nebraska.....	131	135	128	95
Montana.....	19	22	21	95
Idaho.....	110	99	89	90
Wyoming.....	31	33	31	93
Colorado.....	101	100	83	83
Utah.....	15	15	12	80
Nevada.....	3	2	2	100
Washington.....	44	40	38	95
Oregon.....	42	42	44	105
California.....	37	33	28	85
10 Western.....	533	521	476	91.4
Total 18 surplus late.....	2,175	2,220	2,039	91.8
Other late potato States:				
New Hampshire.....	9	8	8	105
Vermont.....	17	16	16	100
Massachusetts.....	13	13	14	110
Rhode Island.....	2	2	2	110
Connecticut.....	12	12	14	115
5 New England.....	53	51	54	105.9
West Virginia.....	40	41	42	103
Ohio.....	110	117	122	104
Indiana.....	53	61	65	106
Illinois.....	50	54	55	102
Iowa.....	70	73	75	103
5 Central.....	328	346	359	103.8
New Mexico.....	5	6	7	120
Arizona.....	3	3	3	110
2 Southwestern.....	8	9	10	111.1
Total 12 other late.....	389	406	423	104.2
Total 30 late.....	2,564	2,626	2,462	93.8
Intermediate potato States:				
New Jersey.....	41	45	40	90
Delaware.....	5	6	5	90
Maryland.....	32	31	29	93
Virginia.....	118	94	88	94
Kentucky.....	55	60	62	103
Missouri.....	51	52	53	101
Kansas.....	46	44	43	98
Total 7 intermediate.....	348	332	320	96.4
Total 37 late and intermediate.....	2,912	2,958	2,782	94.1
Early potato States:				
North Carolina.....	79	68	73	107
South Carolina.....	25	17	16	94
Georgia.....	18	17	17	100
Florida.....	28	23	18	79
Tennessee.....	57	53	55	104
Alabama.....	39	36	34	94
Mississippi.....	14	14	14	100
Arkansas.....	43	37	37	100
Louisiana.....	48	41	43	105
Oklahoma.....	45	42	39	92
Texas.....	67	62	57	92
Total 11 early.....	463	410	403	98.3
Total United States.....	3,375	3,368	3,185	94.6

¹ Estimates for each State cover the entire acreage, whether commercial or non-commercial, early or late.

Milk Production

Milk production per cow on March 1 was abnormally low in nearly all parts of the country. Crop correspondents were securing 12.77 pounds of milk per milk cow, which was 5% below production reported on March 1 last year and the lowest March 1 average since 1925. In general, weather conditions during February were less favorable than a year earlier although, during the last two weeks of the month, the weather was unusually favorable in the principal producing areas. Severe cold in all parts of the country during the second week of February curtailed milk production sharply and recovery has been slow. In all groups of States the proportion of the cows being milked on March 1 was lower than on the same date last year, due in part to a decrease in the proportion of the cows that freshened in the winter months and to an increase in the number of calves being allowed to suck. The quantity of grain and concentrates being fed per milk cow on March 1 was slightly larger than on that date last year but less than two years ago. Heavier feeding than last year was reported in most of the Corn Belt States where grain is very cheap and in most of the South where pastures have been late in starting. Elsewhere feeding continues light.

Pounds of Milk Produced per Milk Cow in Herds Kept by Crop Correspondents, on March 1, 1931-1933, and 6-year Average March 1, 1925-1930

[State averages calculated by dividing the reported total daily milk production of about 20,000 herds on the 1st of each March by the number of milk cows in these herds. To reduce to quarts divide by 2.15]

State	6-year average, 1925-1930	1931	1932	1933
Maine.....	13.6	14.2	12.9	11.9
New Hampshire.....	15.2	14.8	13.6	15.1
Vermont.....	14.6	14.2	14.8	12.7
Massachusetts.....	17.9	16.9	18.0	16.9
Rhode Island.....	18.8	22.8	19.2	18.8
Connecticut.....	17.4	18.4	17.0	17.6
New York.....	15.2	15.9	14.9	14.2
New Jersey.....	18.8	19.9	18.9	19.0
Pennsylvania.....	16.6	17.0	15.6	15.6
North Atlantic.....	15.91	16.36	15.56	14.98
Ohio.....	14.8	15.0	14.4	14.0
Indiana.....	13.2	13.8	13.7	13.1
Illinois.....	13.5	14.4	14.2	14.4
Michigan.....	16.5	16.7	16.9	16.3
Wisconsin.....	16.4	16.7	16.6	15.8
East North Central.....	15.24	15.57	15.56	14.97
Minnesota.....	16.8	18.1	17.8	17.2
Iowa.....	12.9	14.7	15.1	14.0
Missouri.....	8.1	9.6	9.2	8.8
North Dakota.....	12.2	13.9	12.4	11.7
South Dakota.....	12.1	13.7	10.8	12.2
Nebraska.....	13.4	15.1	13.8	14.0
Kansas.....	12.8	14.4	14.4	14.1
West North Central.....	12.95	14.53	13.78	13.35
Delaware.....	14.4	14.1	15.4	14.6
Maryland.....	14.6	14.6	12.7	13.0
Virginia.....	10.5	9.2	10.1	8.9
West Virginia.....	9.0	9.8	9.2	8.3
North Carolina.....	10.8	10.1	10.0	9.4
South Carolina.....	8.6	8.8	10.2	9.4
Georgia.....	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6
Florida.....	7.4	6.4	7.6	7.7
South Atlantic.....	10.34	9.85	10.03	9.44
Kentucky.....	10.7	9.1	9.7	9.5
Tennessee.....	9.1	8.2	8.6	8.2
Alabama.....	8.2	6.9	7.4	6.6
Mississippi.....	7.0	7.1	7.5	6.6
Arkansas.....	8.1	6.9	8.0	7.2
Louisiana.....	6.4	6.2	7.8	5.2
Oklahoma.....	10.8	10.4	10.5	9.5
Texas.....	8.7	9.4	9.1	8.0
South Central.....	8.96	8.56	8.97	8.02
Montana.....	10.8	12.6	12.0	10.7
Idaho.....	15.8	16.6	16.2	14.7
Wyoming.....	10.8	10.9	12.3	11.8
Colorado.....	12.6	14.2	12.4	12.0
New Mexico.....	10.6	12.1	10.7	9.1
Arizona.....	16.1	14.3	16.4	11.1
Utah.....	13.7	15.7	14.0	14.8
Nevada.....	11.6	13.1	13.7	12.3
Washington.....	16.0	15.9	13.8	14.4
Oregon.....	15.0	14.5	13.7	12.8
California.....	15.9	17.4	18.3	16.3
Western.....	13.72	14.80	14.45	13.06
United States.....	13.18	13.71	13.45	12.77

Eggs Laid Daily per Farm Flock ¹

Area and year	Quarter ²				Year	January	February	March
	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December				
NORTH ATLANTIC STATES								
5-year average, 1925-1929.....	24.2	46.8	31.7	15.2	29.5	17.2	22.2	33.2
1929.....	26.6	47.5	32.2	16.9	30.8	21.1	25.0	33.7
1930.....	29.5	47.5	32.0	17.9	31.7	21.9	27.8	38.7
1931.....	29.3	48.1	33.3	19.3	32.5	22.1	28.7	37.1
1932.....	31.6	47.2	32.8	18.1	32.4	24.6	31.8	38.5
1933.....	32.0					23.1	34.3	
NORTH CENTRAL STATES								
5-year average, 1925-1929.....	24.8	56.9	34.7	16.1	33.1	14.6	21.5	38.3
1929.....	24.7	58.5	35.5	16.5	33.8	19.5	21.6	33.1
1930.....	28.9	58.8	34.2	18.2	35.0	16.6	20.9	49.2
1931.....	32.6	56.6	33.8	19.3	35.6	19.6	31.3	47.0
1932.....	30.6	53.0	32.5	16.4	38.1	21.3	29.0	41.6
1933.....	27.8					16.9	34.7	31.7
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES								
5-year average, 1925-1929.....	18.4	27.7	18.5	11.2	17.8	12.9	16.6	25.8
1929.....	17.9	26.6	17.6	10.8	18.2	13.4	17.3	23.1
1930.....	18.7	25.6	16.5	10.5	17.8	11.1	17.6	27.5
1931.....	17.2	25.0	17.6	11.8	17.9	10.4	16.4	24.9
1932.....	19.7	24.7	16.0	10.1	17.9	13.8	19.3	26.0
1933.....	17.0					10.4	18.4	22.2
SOUTH CENTRAL STATES								
5-year average, 1925-1929.....	19.1	30.4	18.7	12.4	20.3	12.2	16.9	28.3
1929.....	18.4	30.6	18.8	12.0	19.9	13.1	18.4	23.8
1930.....	19.3	29.9	17.0	12.1	19.6	11.1	13.5	33.4
1931.....	19.5	27.9	17.7	13.2	19.6	12.0	18.2	28.2
1932.....	20.6	27.2	17.1	11.1	19.0	13.1	19.5	29.1
1933.....	18.2					8.8	21.9	23.8
WESTERN STATES								
5-year average, 1925-1929.....	21.3	37.4	26.3	15.0	25.0	14.6	19.2	30.2
1929.....	21.2	37.9	27.6	15.4	25.5	16.2	19.9	27.5
1930.....	23.0	38.1	26.6	15.1	25.7	16.8	17.9	34.2
1931.....	25.6	39.0	27.0	16.3	27.0	17.1	23.4	36.2
1932.....	22.8	38.3	27.2	15.0	25.8	15.8	21.2	31.4
1933.....	20.4					12.4	21.4	27.4
UNITED STATES								
5-year average, 1925-1929.....	21.6	41.4	26.1	14.0	27.5	13.8	19.1	32.0
1929.....	21.5	41.9	26.4	14.1	26.0	16.4	20.0	28.1
1930.....	23.8	41.7	25.1	14.7	26.3	14.4	18.5	33.6
1931.....	25.1	40.3	25.5	15.8	26.7	15.7	23.9	35.7
1932.....	25.0	38.2	24.2	13.6	25.2	17.2	23.9	33.9
1933.....	22.6					13.3	26.8	27.7

¹ As reported in the returns of flocks by about 22,000 crop correspondents, excluding flocks numbering 400 or more hens and pullets of laying age on Jan. 1
² Average of 3 layings reported during the quarter indicated.

Index of Farm Prices of Chickens, Eggs, and Feed for Poultry

[1923-1927 average for same month=100]

Index Prices of Eggs

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1928.....	98	93	100	104	109	107	108	106	102	95	88	91
1929.....	85	102	122	105	109	117	115	115	104	105	98	98
1930.....	98	101	93	88	90	83	79	80	77	72	71	57
1931.....	57	45	74	74	60	63	62	67	58	62	59	55
1932.....	44	41	45	46	45	48	51	57	53	61	58	60
1933.....	55	35										

Index Prices of Chickens

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1928.....	104	103	100	99	100	101	104	105	111	111	113	114
1929.....	114	113	112	113	113	115	112	111	111	109	107	103
1930.....	105	105	102	100	93	89	83	84	89	88	85	82
1931.....	83	77	80	74	76	73	75	79	78	73	76	75
1932.....	70	65	62	60	56	54	55	57	58	54	53	49
1933.....	49	48										

Index of Farm Prices of Chickens, Eggs, and Feed for Poultry—Continued

Index Prices of Feed for Poultry
[1923-1927 average for same month=109]

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1923.....	100	102	108	116	123	118	113	100	99	96	96	97
1929.....	99	103	105	105	99	96	100	101	104	104	101	99
1930.....	96	94	91	92	92	90	83	88	91	86	78	77
1931.....	72	68	68	69	65	60	57	52	46	41	48	47
1932.....	46	44	43	44	41	38	37	35	35	31	30	29
1933.....	29	29										

Relation of Egg Prices to Feed Prices (i. e., Egg Index ÷ Feed Index)

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1928.....	98	91	93	90	89	91	96	106	103	99	92	94
1929.....	86	99	116	100	110	122	115	114	100	101	97	99
1930.....	102	107	102	107	98	92	95	91	85	84	91	73
1931.....	79	66	109	107	92	105	109	129	126	151	123	117
1932.....	96	93	105	105	112	126	138	158	151	197	193	207
1933.....	190	121										

Relation of Chicken Prices to Feed Prices (i. e., Chicken Index ÷ Feed Index)

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1928.....	104	101	93	85	81	86	92	105	112	116	118	118
1929.....	115	110	107	108	114	120	112	110	107	105	106	104
1930.....	109	112	112	109	101	99	100	95	98	102	109	106
1931.....	115	113	118	116	114	127	132	152	170	178	158	160
1932.....	152	148	144	136	137	142	149	158	166	174	177	169
1933.....	169	166										

Hens and Pullets per Farm Flock ¹

[First day of each month]

Area and year	Quarter ²				Month		
	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	January	February	March
NORTH ATLANTIC STATES							
5-year average, 1925-1929.....	90.9	84.1	74.2	81.9	92.1	90.9	89.7
1929.....	91.1	83.7	72.8	85.0	92.4	91.5	89.3
1930.....	95.2	84.7	73.9	86.7	98.3	95.4	91.9
1931.....	93.9	84.5	75.2	84.1	95.2	95.6	91.0
1932.....	92.0	85.1	75.8	87.5	95.3	90.9	89.9
1933.....	95.3				96.9	95.5	93.6
NORTH CENTRAL STATES							
5-year average, 1925-1929.....	116.0	106.9	91.9	100.4	116.2	116.8	114.9
1929.....	114.8	106.4	90.3	100.8	116.3	115.4	112.6
1930.....	120.4	110.2	91.9	105.2	121.7	120.2	119.4
1931.....	117.8	105.1	86.6	99.7	120.5	119.8	113.1
1932.....	113.8	101.6	85.4	98.2	116.0	115.2	110.3
1933.....	115.5				117.7	117.5	111.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES							
5-year average, 1925-1929.....	62.7	56.3	51.3	57.2	63.3	63.1	61.7
1929.....	60.5	53.7	49.6	57.0	62.3	60.0	59.1
1930.....	60.3	52.7	48.0	54.9	60.9	60.7	59.2
1931.....	58.9	51.4	47.5	52.9	60.9	58.6	57.1
1932.....	57.6	50.2	46.8	52.7	58.1	57.7	56.9
1933.....	58.7				60.3	58.9	56.8
SOUTH CENTRAL STATES							
5-year average, 1925-1929.....	69.9	61.0	55.1	63.3	70.4	71.2	68.2
1929.....	68.2	59.0	54.5	62.7	70.2	68.4	66.1
1930.....	71.8	60.9	54.2	64.0	72.6	72.5	70.3
1931.....	67.9	55.6	50.4	60.0	70.4	68.6	64.7
1932.....	64.7	54.9	50.1	58.9	65.3	65.4	63.4
1933.....	66.9				68.4	68.0	64.2
WESTERN STATES							
5-year average, 1925-1929.....	72.0	66.4	60.1	66.1	72.3	72.5	71.3
1929.....	72.2	66.4	59.9	65.0	72.7	72.8	71.2
1930.....	73.6	67.1	60.2	68.1	75.2	73.9	71.7
1931.....	76.6	68.3	62.1	69.3	79.6	76.0	74.2
1932.....	74.6	69.0	61.7	67.9	75.6	75.0	73.2
1933.....	70.9				73.3	73.4	65.9
UNITED STATES							
5-year average, 1925-1929.....	87.2	79.1	69.7	77.4	87.7	88.0	85.9
1929.....	85.9	77.8	68.5	77.6	87.5	86.1	84.0
1930.....	89.4	79.7	68.7	79.5	90.6	89.7	88.0
1931.....	87.1	76.1	65.9	75.8	89.5	88.1	83.7
1932.....	83.6	73.9	64.8	74.5	85.0	84.3	81.6
1933.....	85.2				87.1	86.5	82.0

¹ As reported in the returns of flocks by about 22,000 crop correspondents, excluding flocks numbering 400 or more hens and pullets of laying age on Jan. 1.
² Average of 3 reports for the quarter indicated.

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers, February 15, 1932 and 1933, by States

State and division	Wheat, per bushel		Corn, per bushel		Oats, per bushel		Barley, per bushel		Rye, per bushel		Buckwheat, per bushel		Flaxseed, per bushel		Potatoes, per bushel		Sweet potatoes, per bushel		Hay (all loose), per ton		Cotton, per pound		Cottonseed, per ton		Apples						
	1932 1933		1932 1933		1932 1933		1932 1933		1932 1933		1932 1933		1932 1933		1932 1933		1932 1933		1932 1933		1932 1933		1932 1933		Per bushel		Per barrel				
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Dols.	Dols.	Cts.	Cts.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.			
Maine		75	58	50	40	30.0		52	51			58	48			22	24			9.00	9.20					0.90	0.55	2.40	1.50		
New Hampshire			60	50	46	32.0										55	55			12.00	13.30					1.25	.80	3.20	1.90		
Vermont		70		52	47	38	31.0		50	44			58	44			45	49			8.80	9.40					1.30	.80	3.50	2.40	
Massachusetts			56	55	40	33.0										66	60			15.50	13.70					1.20	.80	3.00	2.35		
Rhode Island			60	55	40	32.0										60	60			18.00	16.00					1.20	.90	3.00	2.50		
Connecticut			60	53	41	37.0										62	60			17.60	16.60					1.25	.95	2.75	2.50		
New England			56.2	50.2	39.3	30.3		50.7	47.5				47.5			26.3	29.3			11.00	11.09					1.15	.76	2.93	2.16		
New York	60	50	51	41	32	26.0		42	36	51	42	39	38			40	38			7.30	6.40					.80	.60	2.45	1.80		
New Jersey	65	59	49	38	34	27.0			41	57	42		47			59	58			12.90	11.70					.90	.85	2.30	2.15		
Pennsylvania	59	55	44	39	32	26.0		48	39	48	44	39	39			48	48			10.10	9.10					.60	.70	1.80	2.00		
Middle Atlantic	59.4	54.1	46.1	39.5	32.0	26.0		43.6	36.9	49.7	43.4	39.0	38.5			45.8	44.3			8.56	7.49					.73	.65	2.25	1.88		
Ohio	49	44	29	22	22	16.0		32	23	35	30	39	40			53	44			5.40	4.30					.50	.85	1.70	2.50		
Indiana	44	40	24	16	19	13.0		30	23	32	28	45	40			53	44			6.10	4.95					.60	1.00	1.80	3.00		
Illinois	44	38	26	15	19	11.0		41	23	37	26	55	43			65	50			6.80	5.20					.70	1.15	2.25	3.35		
Michigan	50	41	36	27	24	17.0		40	28	34	27	43	32			27	23			7.50	5.10					.60	.85	1.80	2.55		
Wisconsin	59	47	43	24	27	17.0		43	27	41	29	45	39	117	85	28	23			10.60	7.90					.95	.90	2.80	2.70		
East North Central	46.5	41.2	28.0	17.9	21.5	13.8		40.8	25.9	35.9	28.1	42.8	37.7			36.0	29.6			7.18	5.23					.60	.91	1.95	2.75		
Minnesota	56	34	34	13	21	10.0		35	16	33	20	35	27	119	92	31	23			7.70	5.10					1.20	.95	2.85	3.35		
Iowa	42	34	29	12	21	10.0		34	16	38	22		41	119	86	68	40			8.70	4.80					1.20	1.15	3.60	3.35		
Missouri	43	37	32	19	23	15.0		36	26	42	38		40		78	73	55			5.50	5.10	5.0	5.0	10.00	10.20	.80	1.15	2.50	3.35		
North Dakota	53	28	35	13	17	6.4		28	10	26	15	33	20	113	85	34	23			6.00	3.85					1.75					
South Dakota	49	26	37	13	24	7.6		32	12	31	15		24	111	83	60	28			9.00	3.80					1.30	1.05				
Nebraska	39	28	32	12	24	10.0		29	12	31	16		25		78	55	33			7.50	3.80					1.30	1.25	3.30	3.80		
Kansas	37	28	28	16	20	13.0		23	14	35	21			102	69	78	47			4.30	4.20					.90	1.25	3.30	3.80		
West North Central	40.4	28.6	30.8	13.5	21.4	9.9		31.5	13.1	30.7	16.3	34.5	28.3	116	288.1	44.0	30.6	85.3	57.4	7.16	4.42					.92	1.14	2.91	3.51		
Delaware	60	55	40	30	36	32.0				51	45		48			55	50			48	13.40	10.10					.70	.80	2.50	2.45	
Maryland	55	55	39	23	31	28.0		43	37	49	45	47	38			56	55			41	49	11.40	10.60			.60	.75	1.70	2.30		
Virginia	59	58	42	43	35	31.0		43	40	52	52	52	45			62	60			45	11.00	10.70	6.3	5.6	11.20	10.00	.55	.75	1.70	2.25	
West Virginia	59	56	48	45	34	32.0		45	42	52	47	55	49			69	60			10.50	8.80					.45	.70	1.50	2.15		
North Carolina	71	68	37	45	36	36.0		60	49	65	59		50			64	60			43	12.10	11.40	6.3	6.0	10.90	10.50	.60	.85	1.70	2.45	
South Carolina	81	67	41	45	36	36.0				86	71					50	70			44	10.30	8.70	6.4	6.0	10.70	10.20	.50	1.00			
Georgia	86	67	46	36	44	37.0				85	69					95	65			39	10.00	7.00	6.1	5.8	11.70	10.60	.90	1.10	2.60	3.30	
Florida			51	43	50	35.0										100	90			45	11.80	9.00	5.6	5.3	13.00	10.00					
South Atlantic	60.8	60.4	41.7	40.7	40.7	37.7		23.4	9.48	34.0	6.9	54.1	52.2	46.4			70.1	61.7	57.1	43.2	11.09	9.77	6.2	5.9	11.21	10.43	.55	.76	1.70	2.26	
Kentucky	53	48	34	30	31	24.0		37	34	45	45		50			75	65			74	60	9.30	7.60		5.2		.60	1.05	2.00	3.00	
Tennessee	64	57	34	31	32	30.0		49	43	55	58		50			82	65			36	10.40	8.30	5.5	5.4	9.40	8.60	.75	1.00	2.20	3.00	
Alabama		57	40	37	40	33.0						59				81	70			41	7.50	7.20	5.9	5.6	10.90	9.90	.95	1.05			
Mississippi			38	37	35	31.0										95	75			39	7.00	6.50	6.3	5.7	10.10	10.00	1.00	1.10			
East South Central	57.9	52.5	35.8	32.8	33.8	29.3		43.9	39.4	48.3	51.2		50.0			80.4	66.9	64.5	40.7	9.69	7.64	6.0	5.6	10.29	9.71	.70	1.03	2.07	3.00		
Arkansas	47	43	39	28	28	26.0						54				82	75			63	48	7.20	5.90	5.5	5.5	8.80	8.50	.85	.90	2.60	2.75
Louisiana			43	37	32	28.0										80	65			55	41	8.10	7.10	5.6	5.6	9.30	9.00	1.10	1.10		
Oklahoma	37	29	28	20	18	15.0		26	20	29	26					82	70			48	5.40	4.00	5.2	5.0	9.10	7.60	1.00	.95		2.50	
Texas	40	29	35	27	20	16.0		26	18	38	27					95	70			65	38	7.00	5.20	5.8	5.3	10.10	8.00	1.35	1.15		
West South Central	38.4	29.0	34.9	25.9	19.6	15.9		26.0	18.6	29.0	26.3					85.6	70.1	61.4	41.4	6.68	5.00	5.6	5.3	9.63	8.11	.88	.94		2.73		
Montana	56	28	53	35	31	20.0		42	23	24	14			109	77	54	38			9.00	4.90					1.00	.55	3.00	1.65		
Idaho	46	23	56	31	33	18.0		43	20	55	26					31	17			9.60	4.55					.50	.37	1.50	1.11		
Wyoming	52	28	51	29	35	23.0		43	24	34	22				80	43	37			8.90	5.80					.90					
Colorado	42	32	35	30	30	18.0		29	17	32	21					26	24			8.80	5.80					.65	.30	1.95	.90		
New Mexico	36	36	35	32	26	23.0		25	24							55				8.00	6.50	5.8	6.0	9.00	7.50	1.00	1.15	3.00	3.45		
Arizona	68	54	63	68	30.0	45		30								80				6.60	7.20	7.0	10.00	8.00	1.50	1.35	4.50	4.05			
Utah	59	39		52	42	26.0		50	31		42					36	25			11.90	5.10					.80	.48	2.40	1.44		
Nevada																															

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers, February 15, 1932 and 1933, by States—Continued

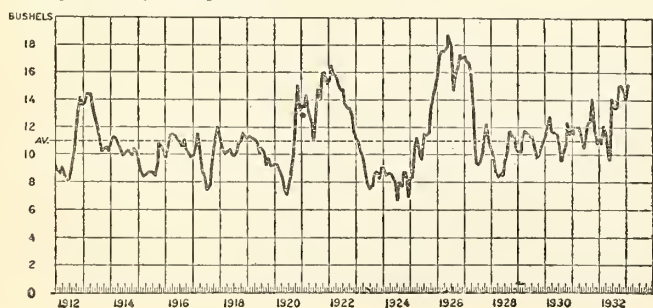
State and division	Hogs, per 100 pounds		Beef cattle, per 100 pounds		Veal, calves, per 100 pounds		Sheep, per 100 pounds		Lambs, per 100 pounds		Milk cows, per head		Horses, per head		Mules, per head		Chickens, per pound		Butter, per pound		Butterfat, per pound		Eggs, per dozen		Wool (unwashed), per pound		
	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	
	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Maine	5.50	4.40	4.80	3.20	6.80	5.70	2.70	2.40	5.00	4.30	53	40	110	103	-----	-----	19.0	14.0	30	23	35	24	22.6	16.2	16	11	
New Hampshire	4.50	3.70	4.50	3.05	6.80	5.20	2.20	2.60	5.50	5.50	68	53	85	80	-----	-----	19.0	14.0	28	23	35	24	23.4	17.8	14	10	
Vermont	5.00	3.80	3.70	2.90	6.20	4.70	2.20	2.15	4.80	4.70	60	46	102	96	-----	-----	17.8	13.0	29	23	30	24	20.3	14.5	15	12	
Massachusetts	4.70	3.85	4.00	3.05	6.80	4.85	2.70	2.90	5.50	5.50	91	68	108	97	-----	-----	20.5	15.4	28	24	32	24	28.1	23.1	15	10	
Rhode Island	6.50	4.90	4.50	3.05	7.50	6.30	3.50	3.50	6.70	6.40	87	71	107	97	-----	-----	20.5	16.9	27	22	30	24	26.1	20.4	16	12	
Connecticut	6.50	4.85	6.50	3.05	8.70	6.50	3.70	3.55	7.00	6.60	84	67	108	100	-----	-----	21.1	16.0	27	22	30	23	24.0	19.9	16	12	
New England	5.10	4.12	4.25	3.04	6.81	5.25	-----	2.40	-----	4.30	68.00	52.91	104.24	97.18	-----	-----	19.8	14.8	29.1	23.0	31.7	24.0	24.2	19.5	16.6	11	
New York	4.70	3.90	3.70	3.20	7.00	5.60	2.80	2.55	5.70	5.00	64	49	110	102	100	98	18.6	13.6	27	21	24	17	19.0	15.0	13	11	
New Jersey	5.10	4.20	3.70	3.00	7.90	6.50	3.10	2.30	5.50	5.00	86	62	110	102	100	105	19.3	14.3	27	21	30	19	21.4	17.2	-----	12	
Pennsylvania	5.10	4.00	5.00	4.00	7.10	5.40	2.90	2.35	5.70	4.90	60	43	105	105	110	110	17.0	11.7	26	20	24	18	16.0	13.3	18	14	
Middle Atlantic	5.02	4.00	4.35	3.58	7.08	5.57	2.85	2.35	5.70	4.95	63.42	47.44	107.66	103.41	108.33	108.00	17.9	12.8	26.4	20.4	24.2	17.5	17.7	14.5	15.5	12.5	
Ohio	3.80	3.45	4.60	4.05	7.10	5.80	2.50	1.90	5.10	5.00	43	31	90	98	85	87	13.6	9.5	23	19	18	14	13.2	11.7	16	11	
Indiana	3.80	3.40	4.80	4.10	6.80	6.00	2.20	1.85	5.40	5.20	36	31	75	82	78	87	12.6	9.3	23	19	18	14	12.0	10.1	13	11	
Illinois	3.60	3.10	4.80	4.05	6.60	5.40	2.60	2.05	5.20	4.70	42	34	68	69	73	76	12.7	9.2	23	19	19	16	12.0	10.1	14	10	
Michigan	3.80	3.30	4.10	3.40	7.00	6.00	2.10	1.85	5.00	4.95	44	32	105	107	95	97	13.5	9.1	23	18	20	16	14.0	11.5	14	10	
Wisconsin	3.30	2.90	3.10	2.60	5.40	4.60	2.00	1.75	4.80	4.30	44	32	86	85	100	80	12.6	9.1	21	22	18	24	19	13.5	11.2	13	11
E. N. Central	3.65	3.21	4.35	3.69	6.32	5.33	2.33	1.89	5.11	4.91	42.39	32.09	82.26	85.26	77.81	81.62	13.0	9.3	22.9	18.7	20.7	16.4	12.8	10.9	14.6	10.6	
Minnesota	3.20	2.80	3.80	3.35	5.50	4.80	2.60	1.95	4.80	4.60	38	30	64	68	69	74	10.6	7.5	22	18	21	17	11.2	9.8	10	9	
Iowa	3.20	2.80	4.40	3.90	5.50	4.90	2.20	1.40	4.60	4.50	35	29	60	67	71	73	10.7	7.8	22	18	24	17	10.7	8.8	12	9	
Missouri	3.40	2.95	4.80	3.90	6.30	5.30	2.90	2.30	5.00	4.35	31	25	46	52	65	70	11.3	7.9	22	19	17	14	10.2	8.5	14	9	
North Dakota	2.80	2.30	3.40	2.75	4.70	4.00	2.20	2.05	4.30	3.90	35	28	45	52	48	52	9.7	6.6	20	15	17	13	11.9	10.0	10	8	
South Dakota	3.00	2.55	4.30	3.40	5.00	4.10	2.20	1.40	4.20	3.90	33	28	43	52	51	61	10.5	7.2	20	16	17	14	10.8	8.3	10	8	
Nebraska	3.00	2.60	4.50	4.00	5.30	4.35	2.60	2.20	5.00	4.60	36	30	55	60	67	72	10.0	7.1	20	16	16	14	10.1	8.2	9	7	
Kansas	3.30	2.75	4.40	3.55	5.50	4.40	2.50	2.15	4.80	4.30	36	28	41	50	56	63	10.3	6.8	21	18	16	15	10.0	8.3	9	8	
W. N. Central	3.18	2.75	4.33	3.67	5.48	4.67	2.44	2.12	4.65	4.37	35.21	28.46	51.84	58.47	63.51	68.71	10.6	7.5	21.4	17.6	19.2	15.7	10.5	8.7	10.7	8.3	
Delaware	5.00	4.10	5.00	4.20	8.30	5.90	-----	3.00	6.50	5.80	57	38	66	65	91	104	17.4	12.2	26	20	24	21	16.7	13.0	13	10	
Maryland	4.80	4.00	5.40	4.15	7.50	6.10	3.20	2.70	6.50	5.80	50	37	79	77	86	95	16.8	11.9	26	19	22	21	14.8	13.1	16	11	
Virginia	4.30	3.60	4.30	3.70	6.50	5.10	2.40	2.10	5.30	4.75	37	30	66	68	82	79	15.0	10.7	20	16	20	17	13.2	12.0	16	11	
West Virginia	5.20	4.10	4.60	3.95	6.50	5.20	3.40	2.70	5.30	4.30	38	30	75	76	75	70	14.2	10.0	22	17	20	17	14.1	13.0	16	12	
North Carolina	4.50	4.05	4.30	3.35	6.30	4.55	4.00	3.15	5.50	4.30	37	30	69	68	93	98	13.2	9.1	22	18	21	16	13.7	11.8	15	13	
South Carolina	4.50	3.40	3.60	2.80	5.00	3.80	-----	3.00	6.20	4.30	35	29	56	60	79	85	14.0	9.9	26	19	20	17	15.0	12.2	15	13	
Georgia	3.70	2.70	2.90	2.25	4.60	3.80	-----	3.00	-----	4.30	29	22	58	52	83	78	13.5	9.9	22	18	18	15	13.3	11.0	15	13	
Florida	3.50	2.45	3.80	2.60	5.50	4.00	-----	2.70	-----	4.30	46	37	70	54	91	78	16.8	13.6	32	24	18	16	15.2	15.9	-----	13	
South Atlantic	4.21	3.28	3.96	3.12	6.08	4.72	3.07	2.52	5.40	4.57	37.69	29.61	69.40	69.11	85.40	85.75	14.3	10.6	22.4	17.7	19.9	16.7	7.13	9.12	5.15	9.11	
Kentucky	4.10	3.35	4.20	3.60	6.20	5.30	2.40	1.95	5.30	4.90	31	25	45	46	60	60	11.8	8.5	21	19	15	14	11.3	9.8	15	12	
Tennessee	4.00	3.10	3.70	3.05	4.80	4.15	2.90	2.35	5.00	4.15	28	22	50	49	71	72	12.0	7.8	17	14	17	15	11.0	9.0	15	11	
Alabama	3.90	2.90	2.70	2.20	3.70	3.00	-----	2.05	6.00	3.75	25	20	50	43	69	66	11.2	8.2	21	16	17	14	11.3	9.5	13	9	
Mississippi	4.30	2.90	2.60	1.95	4.00	3.00	3.00	2.45	6.00	3.75	23	17	40	42	60	64	11.7	8.3	23	19	16	14	10.1	9.3	12	9	
E. S. Central	4.07	3.06	3.34	2.72	4.73	3.94	2.59	2.10	5.26	4.60	26.84	21.17	46.23	45.89	65.20	65.82	11.7	8.2	19.4	16.2	16.2	14.3	11.0	9.6	14.8	11.5	
Arkansas	3.70	2.70	3.00	2.35	4.50	3.40	2.90	2.20	4.30	3.25	27	20	34	37	54	58	10.2	6.8	23	18	16	14	10.3	8.4	13	7	
Louisiana	4.70	3.30	4.20	2.90	6.20	4.10	4.50	2.85	6.10	3.75	34	27	41	38	60	60	13.9	10.3	26	21	19	15	12.1	10.4	9	8	
Oklahoma	3.40	2.60	3.50	2.85	4.50	3.50	2.40	2.40	4.70	4.10	29	22	31	38	44	57	10.4	7.1	22	18	15	15	9.7	8.3	10	6	
Texas	3.70	2.70	3.40	2.75	4.20	3.45	2.90	2.20	4.10	3.30	30	23	31	33	51	54	10.4	7.2	21	17	13	13	9.4	8.4	15	10	
W. S. Central	3.77	2.76	3.45	2.76	4.54	3.52	2.91	2.21	4.14	3.33	29.74	22.65	32.07	55.39	51.38	55.88	10.7	7.3	21.7	17.4	14.6	14.1	9.9	8.5	14.8	9.8	
Montana	3.00	2.75	3.90	3.20	5.40	4.25	2.60	2.25	3.80	3.80	38	31	31	33	34	33	12.0	9.2	22	18	18	14	17.0	14.3	13	9	
Idaho	3.80	2.95	3.70	2.90	4.90	3.80	2.60	2.35	4.60	3.70	41	28	44	41	57	46	10.7	7.1	24	18							

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers, February 15, 1932 and 1933, by States—Continued

State and division	Hay, per ton								Clover seed, per bushel		Tim- othy seed, per bushel		Alfalfa seed, per bushel	
	Timothy		Clover		Alfalfa		Prairie							
	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933
Me.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
N. H.	11.00	9.10	9.30	8.50	14.00	14.00	7.70	5.50						
Vt.	13.60	14.00	11.50	13.50	17.00	16.00	8.70	8.50						
Mass.	10.00	9.60	9.50	10.00	11.10	12.00	8.50	7.00						
R. I.	17.00	14.80	16.00	15.50	18.00	17.00	10.00	9.00						
Conn.	20.60	18.01	17.00	18.40	20.00	20.00	10.00	11.00						
N. E.	19.00	18.20	19.00	20.00	22.00	21.50	11.00	9.00						
N. Y.	13.15	11.34	12.85	11.54	16.92	16.65	8.73	8.00						
N. J.	7.50	6.90	7.60	6.20	9.60	7.70	7.00	4.00	8.90	7.00				
Pa.	12.50	11.50	13.60	12.70	16.20	14.90	7.00	6.00						
M. A.	10.00	8.90	11.00	9.40	15.60	13.40	10.00	6.50	11.60	6.50	2.80	1.95		
Ohio.	8.74	7.77	8.51	7.57	11.93	9.76	7.50	4.75	10.52	6.62				
Ind.	5.40	4.10	6.70	5.10	8.30	6.50	2.50		7.50	4.75	1.66	1.20		
Ill.	6.50	4.55	7.00	5.50	8.70	7.10	5.00	4.50	7.20	4.35	2.00	1.20		
Mich.	6.70	5.10	8.80	6.20	12.20	7.50	6.90	4.00	7.60	4.60	1.66	1.10		
Wis.	7.50	4.70	8.10	5.30	9.60	5.80	5.00	3.50	7.00	4.46	2.00		8.56	7.60
E. N. C.	10.80	8.50	11.60	9.50	14.00	11.60	7.20	5.50	7.70	5.40	1.66	1.10	8.90	8.20
Minn.	6.74	5.76	8.99	6.69	10.92	7.46	6.84	5.32	7.42	4.59	1.86	1.13	8.60	7.88
Iowa.	8.90	6.30	8.00	6.20	10.80	7.30	6.10	4.30	7.60	5.60	1.40	.80	9.96	7.50
Mo.	7.30	4.40	9.00	5.40	12.40	6.50	7.30	3.60	7.70	5.30	1.10	.95		
N. Dak.	6.10	5.10	7.80	6.20	9.60	7.20	5.20	4.20	8.20	5.50	1.70	1.10		
S. Dak.	5.50	3.65	6.30	4.00	9.10	6.00	5.80	3.75		6.00	2.00	1.25	10.40	8.50
Nebr.	8.70	3.95	10.80	3.70	11.70	5.00	8.40	3.45		2.60	1.00		7.40	7.40
Kans.	9.00	4.60	9.10	4.50	8.80	4.50	6.90	3.30	7.30	4.80			6.30	5.30
W. N. C.	5.40	4.35	7.30	5.10	7.60	5.70	3.90	3.25	6.20	5.40			5.40	4.90
Del.	6.79	5.06	8.61	5.62	9.82	5.85	6.34	3.65	7.67	5.47	1.54	.95	6.75	5.20
Md.	12.20	10.20	14.50	10.50	16.10	13.10		5.00						
Va.	11.50	10.40	13.50	11.70	17.40	12.90				5.00				
W. Va.	11.30	10.60	12.00	11.60	15.50	13.60		6.00		6.00				
N. C.	12.70	9.20	12.90	9.50	13.60	12.50	9.00	8.00						
S. C.	17.50	12.50	16.50	13.30	17.60	16.50	10.70	9.60						
Ga.			14.70			12.80	9.80	8.20						
Fla.					16.80	12.00	10.20	6.50						
S. A.	12.32	10.22	13.71	11.13	16.08	13.28	10.19	7.73		5.45				
Ky.	8.90	7.40	10.90	8.50	11.50	9.50	9.00	7.00		5.30				
Tenn.	12.00	10.40	11.00	9.30	13.10	11.20	9.30	7.20		5.30				
Ala.	11.80	8.20	10.80	10.00	13.00	12.00	5.70	5.70						
Miss.	11.50	8.20	10.90	7.00	10.20	10.00	6.10	6.00						
E. S. C.	10.14	8.50	10.94	8.77	11.50	9.94	7.13	6.28		5.30				
Ark.	8.50	7.70	9.90	8.30	11.10	9.50	5.50	5.50						
La.		8.10		7.50	11.00	10.10	6.80	5.20						
Okl.		4.50	5.90	5.20	9.10	6.20	4.50	3.50					4.50	
Tex.				11.40	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.50					4.40	
W. S. C.		7.06		7.61	10.19	7.36	5.61	4.37					4.49	
Mont.	9.20	5.70	9.00	4.50	9.10	5.00	8.70	4.80					7.50	6.60
Idaho.	12.40	7.50	8.90	4.00	8.80	4.20	6.90	4.40	5.80	4.00			6.80	5.80
Wyo.	10.00	7.00		5.00	9.20	5.90	10.70	5.10		4.40			7.00	6.00
Colo.	7.70	5.30	7.00	5.10	8.60	5.70	7.70	5.00	6.20	1.40			6.50	5.80
N. Mex.		6.50		6.00	9.90	7.60	5.40	5.00					5.00	5.50
Ariz.					8.50	7.50	8.00	5.00					4.50	4.85
Utah.	13.30	5.70	11.90	5.50	12.10	5.00	11.70	4.00					5.40	5.20
Nev.		5.00		5.00	9.10	4.55	9.00	4.00						
Mount.	9.98	6.19	8.60	4.64	9.33	5.12	8.61	4.72	5.82	4.05			6.19	5.70
Wash.	10.00	7.00	8.50	7.80	8.50	6.40	8.00	5.10						
Oreg.		7.00	9.70	8.50	10.20	6.20	8.70	4.95	6.70	4.55			6.60	6.50
Calif.		5.50	12.00	7.50	11.50	7.50	10.60	4.50					5.90	4.75
Pac.		6.87	9.48	8.02	10.83	7.11	9.10	4.81					6.00	5.11
U. S.	8.26	6.91	9.14	7.27	10.25	6.39	6.70	4.01	7.31	4.78	1.62	.99	6.58	5.89

The Hog-Corn Ratio Curve, 1912-1933

The curve shows the number of bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of live hogs at average farm prices.



Number of Persons Employed per Farm on Farms of Crop Reporters, January 1-March 1, 1932 and 1933, by Geographic Divisions

Month and year	Family Labor									
	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific
	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933
Jan. 1, 1932	2.17	1.59	1.68	1.68	1.80	2.84	3.47	2.54	1.76	1.62
Feb. 1, 1932	2.17	1.54	1.67	1.69	1.83	2.81	3.35	3.02	1.75	1.64
Mar. 1, 1932	2.18	1.60	1.66	1.71	1.81	2.82	3.44	2.60	1.73	1.64
Jan. 1, 1933	2.11	1.60	1.65	1.68	1.78	2.65	3.34	2.43	1.73	1.71
Feb. 1, 1933	2.15	1.58	1.72	1.69	1.79	2.73	3.27	2.59	1.87	1.74
Mar. 1, 1933	2.14	1.55	1.65	1.70	1.77	2.71	3.47	2.44	1.78	1.60

Hired Farm Labor

Month and year	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific
Jan. 1, 1932	.74	1.06	.61	.39	.43	1.19	1.04	.86	.51	1.52
Feb. 1, 1932	.71	1.14	.61	.39	.40	1.27	.92	.83	.47	1.44
Mar. 1, 1932	.77	1.08	.59	.41	.41	1.45	1.04	.79	.58	1.62
Jan. 1, 1933	.72	.94	.61	.43	.36	1.33	1.04	.69	.51	1.37
Feb. 1, 1933	.74	.96	.68	.41	.39	1.35	1.13	.75	.47	1.36
Mar. 1, 1933	.69	1.02	.58	.38	.36	1.27	1.05	.73	.43	1.19

Family and Hired Labor Combined

Month and year	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific
Jan. 1, 1932	2.91	2.65	2.32	2.07	2.23	4.03	4.51	3.40	2.27	3.14
Feb. 1, 1932	2.88	2.68	2.28	2.08	2.23	4.08	4.27	3.85	2.22	3.08
Mar. 1, 1932	2.95	2.68	2.25	2.12	2.22	4.27	4.48	3.39	2.31	3.26
Jan. 1, 1933	2.83	2.54	2.26	2.11	2.14	3.98	4.38	3.12	2.24	3.08
Feb. 1, 1933	2.89	2.54	2.40	2.10	2.18	4.08	4.40	3.34	2.34	3.10
Mar. 1, 1933	2.83	2.57	2.23	2.08	2.13	3.98	4.52	3.17	2.21	2.79

Estimated Commercial Acreage and Forecast of Production of Specified Truck Crops, 1933, Compared with 1932

Crop, group, and United States total	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	
	1932	1933	1932	Indicated, 1933	1932	Forecast, 1933
Beets:					1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Early (Texas)	6,000	5,600	150	140	900	784
Total, all States	10,740		172		1,851	
Cauliflower:					1,000 crates	1,000 crates
Fall and winter	9,190	10,570	277	271	2,550	2,869
Early	8,640	7,250	246	230	2,123	1,668
Total, all States	29,800		247		7,364	
Green peas:					1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Early	8,950	11,350	56	49	503	558
Total, all States	111,240		263		7,060	
Green peppers:						
Fall	1,650	1,400	240	260	396	364
Early (winter crop)	3,700	3,500	265	200	980	700
Total, all States	17,170		223		3,828	
Strawberries:					1,000 crates	1,000 crates
Early	46,560	46,700	57.0	62.7	2,654	2,928
Total, all States	192,420	202,270	70.5		13,574	

¹ Supplies earliest new crop movement, starting in fall of previous year shown.

² Revised.

Livestock on western ranges are generally in fair to good condition with light February losses. Range feeds, hay, and other feeds are ample except in a few places, according to the monthly Livestock and Range Report.

Ranges.—Cold weather and snow during February caused some reduction in the condition of ranges and cut range feed supplies. At the close of February, snow covered much of the ranges in Montana, Idaho, eastern Oregon, Utah, western Wyoming, and Nevada. Snow, cold, and winds closed range feed and restricted grazing in northern areas and freezes damaged new feed in Texas. Range feed is short over central, southeastern, south central Wyoming, eastern Colorado, western Kansas, western Oklahoma, northeastern New Mexico, and parts of the Texas Panhandle. This area is very dry, and moisture is needed to start spring feed.

Livestock - Meats - Wool

Amount of Federally Inspected Meats Apparently Available for Consumption, per Capita

February, 1933, with Comparisons

	Beef and veal		Pork (including lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total	
	Total	Per capita ¹	Total	Per capita ¹	Total	Per capita ¹	Total	Per capita ¹
	Million lbs.	Lbs.	Million lbs.	Lbs.	Million lbs.	Lbs.	Million lbs.	Lbs.
January, 1933.....	372	3.0	635	5.1	54	.44	1,061	8.5
January, 1932.....	380	3.1	654	5.3	64	.52	1,098	8.8
Increase or decrease.....	-8	-.1	-19	-.2	-10	-.08	-37	-.3
Per cent ¹	-2.2		-2.9		-15.2		-3.3	

¹ Per capita consumption and per cent of increase or decrease computed on full number of pounds.

Estimated Yield and Production of Animal By-Products from Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

January, 1933, with Comparisons

Class	Average weight per animal		Per cent of live weight		Production					Per cent January, 1933, is of average
	Jan. 1, 1932, to Dec. 31, 1932	Jan., 1933	Jan. 1, 1932, to Dec. 31, 1932	Jan., 1933	Jan. 1, 1932, to Dec. 31, 1932	January, 5-year average	January, 1932	January, 1933		
	Lbs.	Lbs.	P. ct.	P. ct.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	P. ct.	
Edible beef fat ¹	37.73	43.37	4.00	4.45	285,839	26,407	25,053	26,374	99.88	
Edible beef offal.....	29.39	28.54	3.12	2.93	222,487	20,843	18,927	17,355	83.27	
Cattle hides.....	63.04	64.99	6.69	6.66	480,546	44,790	42,122	39,775	88.80	
Edible calf fat ¹	1.25	1.46	0.71	0.84	5,576	596	450	502	99.21	
Edible calf offal.....	6.66	6.63	3.82	3.81	29,838	2,499	2,371	2,278	91.16	
Lard ²	34.89	37.42	15.19	16.35	1,573,460	187,796	171,331	175,438	93.42	
Edible hog offal.....	6.42	6.09	2.80	2.66	290,219	36,123	31,880	28,552	79.04	
Pork trimmings.....	14.18	13.88	6.17	6.07	642,497	68,641	62,557	65,074	94.80	
Inedible hog grease ²	2.70	2.64	1.17	1.15	122,102	13,851	13,070	12,407	89.57	
Sheep edible fat ¹	1.63	1.90	2.02	2.21	29,176	2,688	2,851	2,527	94.01	
Sheep edible offal.....	1.98	2.10	2.45	2.44	35,348	2,751	3,321	2,793	101.53	

¹ Unrendered.

² Rendered.

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered in the United States¹

Month	Cattle			Swine			Sheep and lambs	
	Steers	Cows and heifers	Bulls and stags	Barrows	Sows	Stags and boars	Lambs and yearlings	Sheep
	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.
1932								
January.....	56.04	40.53	3.43	54.07	45.66	.27	97.01	2.99
February.....	60.26	37.16	2.58	51.26	48.36	.38	97.15	2.85
March.....	58.63	38.59	2.73	50.71	48.81	.48	97.01	2.99
April.....	58.69	38.34	3.07	49.25	50.07	.68	95.99	4.91
May.....	57.84	38.25	3.91	49.05	50.36	.59	97.01	2.99
June.....	56.23	39.81	3.96	47.56	51.70	.74	96.63	3.37
July.....	56.14	39.79	4.07	41.82	57.44	.74	96.42	3.53
August.....	51.83	43.69	4.43	40.51	58.88	.61	96.15	3.85
September.....	47.92	47.51	4.57	44.11	55.28	.61	96.50	4.50
October.....	46.92	49.62	3.46	45.55	53.69	.46	95.67	4.33
November.....	49.80	46.78	3.42	48.97	50.62	.41	94.36	5.64
December.....	53.19	43.53	3.28	51.97	47.73	.30	95.99	4.01
Average.....	54.36	42.06	3.58	48.00	50.90	.50	96.17	3.83
1933								
January.....	56.51	40.33	3.16	54.37	45.31	.32	96.49	3.51

¹ Based on reports from about 500 packers and slaughterers whose slaughterings equaled nearly 75% of total slaughterings under Federal inspection.

Sources of Livestock Slaughtered in the United States¹

Month	Cattle		Calves		Swine		Sheep and lambs	
	Purchased in public stock-yards	Other sources	Purchased in public stock-yards	Other sources	Purchased in public stock-yards	Other sources	Purchased in public stock-yards	Other sources
1932								
January.....	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.
February.....	86.39	13.61	77.49	22.51	55.76	44.24	82.46	17.54
March.....	86.51	13.49	78.79	21.21	55.37	44.60	83.63	16.37
April.....	83.49	16.51	75.81	24.19	59.31	40.69	79.33	20.67
May.....	84.31	15.69	74.97	25.03	59.65	40.35	82.57	17.43
June.....	85.30	14.70	72.41	27.59	57.00	43.00	83.50	16.50
July.....	83.06	16.94	75.47	24.53	56.75	43.25	83.18	16.82
August.....	82.59	17.41	74.37	25.63	59.76	40.24	82.85	17.15
September.....	85.61	14.39	75.80	24.20	61.87	38.13	82.06	17.94
October.....	85.61	14.39	76.86	23.14	61.87	38.13	78.13	21.87
November.....	84.25	15.75	73.68	26.32	56.70	43.30	72.53	27.47
December.....	84.71	15.29	76.42	23.58	55.48	44.52	77.36	22.64
Average.....	83.44	16.56	72.12	27.88	49.02	50.98	74.14	25.86
1933								
January.....	82.14	17.86	72.47	27.53	49.83	50.17	77.06	22.94

¹ Based on reports from about 500 packers and slaughterers whose slaughterings equaled nearly 75% of total slaughtered under Federal inspection.

Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Meat Inspection, February, 1933

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Goats	Swine
Baltimore.....	5,968	1,536	1,631		62,564
Buffalo.....	5,025	2,322	7,072		54,591
Chicago.....	92,824	24,854	214,320		514,233
Cincinnati.....	11,367	5,521	10,365		71,883
Cleveland.....	2,392	(1)	(1)		30,625
Denver.....	5,026	1,268	(1)		27,293
Detroit.....	4,403	5,266	10,033		57,795
Fort Worth.....	15,555	6,367	27,405		32,169
Kansas City.....	44,442	14,951	98,387		216,276
Los Angeles.....	8,837	1,870	27,075		30,226
Milwaukee.....	15,284	45,746	6,016		87,443
National Stock Yards.....	35,401	16,695	27,120		246,115
New York.....	26,189	43,982	226,947	(1)	
Omaha.....	57,240	3,399	101,530		171,089
Philadelphia.....	6,662	8,328	19,518		76,074
Sioux City.....	26,936	1,722	46,408		122,154
South St. Joseph.....	19,809	(1)	(1)		87,056
South St. Paul.....	36,879	40,926	50,995		161,648
All other stations.....	148,409	92,738	375,135	341	1,597,798
Total:					
February, 1933.....	568,908	317,491	1,249,958	341	3,647,017
February, 1932.....	583,107	359,769	1,439,124	292	4,589,753
8 months ended February, 1933.....	5,033,740	2,806,851	11,465,938	4,589	29,336,510
8 months ended February, 1932.....	5,438,210	2,963,362	12,763,057	5,654	31,213,940

¹ Included in "All other stations."

Horses slaughtered:

February, 1933.....	2,688
February, 1932.....	4,221
8 months ended February, 1933.....	41,624
8 months ended February, 1932.....	81,215

Supplementary Meat Inspection Report, January, 1933

Inspections of lard at all establishments, 190,833,493 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 22,564,647 inspection pounds; sausage, 49,336,366 inspection pounds.

Corresponding inspections for January, 1932: Lard, 183,470,137 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 31,387,038 inspection pounds; sausage, 48,200,779 inspection pounds.

(These totals of inspection pounds do not represent the actual production, as the same product may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

Cause of Condemnation of Carcasses, December, 1932

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Swine
Emaciation.....	346	95	209	34
Hog cholera.....				1,810
Inflammatory diseases.....	935	208	619	2,642
Immaturity.....		319		
Tuberculosis.....	1,765	30		2,883
Other causes.....	927	127	567	4,087
Total.....	3,973	779	1,395	11,465

Statistical Report of the Livestock and Meat Situation, January, 1933, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	January			Total or average, for year	
		5-year average ¹	1932	1933	5-year average ¹	1932
Cattle, Calves, Beef, and Veal						
Inspected slaughter:						
Cattle.....	Number.....	692,730	653,156	612,014	8,138,993	7,625,373
Calves.....	do.....	370,473	347,074	344,554	4,594,793	4,493,439
Carcasses condemned:						
Cattle.....	do.....	4,752	4,319	3,909	57,025	51,849
Calves.....	do.....	939	879	903	9,623	11,139
Average live weight: ²						
Cattle.....	Pound.....	961.30	952.01	975.52	951.95	942.80
Calves.....	do.....	172.63	176.67	173.98	175.35	174.49
Average dressed weight: ²						
Cattle.....	do.....	520.68	526.22	542.78	519.77	520.21
Calves.....	do.....	99.30	102.94	103.20	100.36	101.37
Total dressed weight (carcass, excluding condemned):						
Beef.....	1,000 pounds.....	358,216	341,431	330,067	4,200,803	3,939,836
Veal.....	do.....	36,694	35,637	35,465	460,177	454,386
Storage beginning of month or period:						
Fresh beef.....	do.....	60,542	37,812	29,279	60,542	37,812
Cured beef.....	do.....	21,103	15,387	13,591	21,103	15,387
Storage end of month or period:						
Fresh beef.....	do.....	56,752	36,147	26,521	55,401	29,279
Cured beef.....	do.....	20,917	15,138	13,029	19,426	13,591
Exports: ³						
Fresh beef and veal.....	do.....	418	169	214	3,728	1,642
Cured beef.....	do.....	734	970	615	11,550	9,868
Canned beef.....	do.....	151	72	99	1,739	1,003
Oleo oil and stearin.....	do.....	4,559	4,289	4,163	60,905	49,944
Tallow.....	do.....	285	35	76	3,564	2,511
Imports:						
Fresh beef and veal.....	do.....	966	117	69	22,691	882
Beef and veal, pickled or cured.....	do.....	208	130	108	4,442	814
Beef, canned.....	do.....	2,805	2,060	3,757	47,871	22,853
Receipts, cattle and calves ⁴	Thousand.....	1,586	1,376	1,318	19,806	17,331
Stocker and feeder shipments ⁴	do.....	199	130	152	3,339	2,618
Cattle on farms January 1.....	do.....		62,656	65,129		
Price per 100 pounds:						
Cattle, average cost for slaughter ²	Dollar.....	8.64	5.15	3.86	8.25	4.94
Calves, average cost for slaughter ²	do.....	10.66	6.10	4.57	9.32	5.05
Cattle, good steers, 900-1,300 pounds, Chicago.....	do.....	12.73	8.64	5.54	11.39	7.42
Veal calves medium to choice, Chicago.....	do.....	11.50	6.86	4.90	10.16	5.60
Beef carcasses, good grade, eastern markets.....	do.....	17.73	11.76	9.32	17.44	12.10
Veal carcasses, good grade, eastern markets.....	do.....	20.09	13.75	10.56	18.09	11.01
Hogs, Pork, and Pork Products						
Inspected slaughter, hogs.....	Number.....	5,321,381	5,026,840	4,699,617	46,504,529	45,244,957
Carcasses condemned.....	do.....	14,396	14,225	11,260	136,597	132,717
Average live weight ²	Pound.....	228.21	226.05	228.83	230.91	229.80
Average dressed weight ²	do.....	173.60	171.63	174.74	174.21	173.58
Total dressed weight (carcass, excluding condemned).....	1,000 pounds.....	921,270	860,315	819,244	8,077,801	7,830,545
Lard per 100 pounds live weight ²	Pound.....	15.50	15.12	16.35	15.25	15.18
Storage beginning of month or period:						
Fresh pork.....	1,000 pounds.....	133,459	141,758	101,793	133,459	141,758
Cured pork.....	do.....	446,331	421,548	389,057	446,331	421,548
Lard.....	do.....	64,966	51,224	41,088	64,966	51,224
Storage end of month or period:						
Fresh pork.....	do.....	198,387	187,051	143,085	132,687	101,793
Cured pork.....	do.....	517,900	487,100	431,999	440,588	339,057
Lard.....	do.....	91,552	78,430	52,841	62,212	41,088
Exports:						
Fresh pork.....	do.....	1,555	726	924	12,054	8,133
Cured pork.....	do.....	20,198	7,249	7,859	217,523	99,433
Canned pork.....	do.....	843	702	903	10,110	8,713
Sausage.....	do.....	437	359	275	4,508	2,947
Lard.....	do.....	74,074	60,343	79,026	683,558	552,135
Imports:						
Fresh pork.....	do.....	151	54	74	3,088	1,650
Pork, pickled, salted, and other.....	do.....	177	84	48	1,750	1,101
Prepared or preserved hams, shoulders, and bacon.....	do.....	220	214	184	2,320	3,022
Receipts of hogs ⁴	Thousand.....	4,791	4,218	3,381	41,192	35,026
Stocker and feeder shipments ⁴	do.....	48	35	29	546	321
Hogs on farms Jan. 1.....	do.....		59,078	60,716		
Price per 100 pounds:						
Average cost for slaughter ²	Dollar.....	7.75	3.95	2.97	7.76	3.70
At Chicago—Live hogs, medium weight.....	do.....	7.86	4.10	3.23	8.13	4.04
At eastern markets—						
Fresh pork loins, 10-15 pounds.....	do.....	15.22	10.16	7.49	18.35	11.10
Shoulders, skinned.....	do.....	13.24	8.54	6.47	14.04	8.24
Picnics, 6-8 pounds.....	do.....	12.04	7.82	6.24	12.86	7.72
Butts, Boston style.....	do.....	15.73	9.78	7.38	16.65	9.50
Bacon, breakfast, No. 1, sweet pickle cure, 8-10 pounds.....	do.....	19.82	12.07	9.03	19.74	11.04
Hams, smoked, No. 2, 12-14 pounds.....	do.....	19.40	12.67	9.27	19.51	11.80
Lard, hardwood tubs.....	do.....	11.27	7.68	5.86	11.01	6.49
Sheep, Lamb, and Mutton						
Inspected slaughter, sheep and lambs.....	Number.....	1,325,950	1,678,571	1,331,522	16,035,603	17,999,037
Carcasses condemned.....	do.....	1,455	1,465	1,465	18,808	16,331
Average live weight ²	Pound.....	85.84	82.67	86.02	81.54	80.74
Average dressed weight ²	do.....	39.93	38.12	40.42	38.55	38.11
Total dressed weight (carcass, excluding condemned).....	1,000 pounds.....	52,886	63,984	53,761	617,385	681,515
Storage, fresh lamb and mutton:						
Beginning of month or period.....	do.....	4,469	2,318	2,029	4,469	2,318
End of month or period.....	do.....	3,822	1,947	2,023	4,140	2,767
Exports, fresh lamb and mutton ³	do.....	76	34	23	907	259
Imports, fresh lamb and mutton.....	do.....	37	5	7	1,735	77
Receipts of sheep ⁴	Thousand.....	2,604	2,363	1,914	28,920	29,306
Stocker and feeder shipments ⁴	do.....	148	124	108	4,708	3,373
Sheep on farms Jan. 1.....	do.....		53,321	51,630		
Price per 100 pounds:						
Average cost for slaughter ²	Dollar.....	10.23	5.72	5.67	9.33	5.61
At Chicago—						
Lambs, 90 pounds down, good and choice.....	do.....	11.59	6.16	6.01	10.67	6.11
Sheep, medium to choice.....	do.....	5.89	2.63	2.30	4.71	2.20
At eastern markets—						
Lamb carcasses, good grade.....	do.....	22.17	13.17	14.62	21.21	14.06
Mutton, good grade.....	do.....	13.07	8.02	7.98	11.75	7.61

¹ 1928-1932.² Weighted average.³ Includes reexports when reported.⁴ Public stockyards.

Weights and Prices of Stocker and Feeder Steers at Chicago, Kansas City, and South St. Paul

February, 1933, with Comparisons

Weight range	Number of head			Per cent of total by weight ranges			Average weight (pounds)			Average price per 100 pounds ¹		
	Feb., 1933	Jan., 1933	Feb., 1932	Feb., 1933	Jan., 1933	Feb., 1932	Feb., 1933	Jan., 1933	Feb., 1932	Feb., 1933	Jan., 1933	Feb., 1932
	1933	1933	1932	1933	1933	1932	1933	1933	1932	1933	1933	1932
Chicago												
1,001 lbs. up.....	125	103	179	2.4	1.7	3.6	1,049	1,056	1,071	\$3.94	\$3.72	\$5.24
901-1,000 lbs.....	353	317	335	7.0	5.1	6.8	921	951	945	4.22	3.90	4.89
801-900 lbs.....	1,281	1,198	1,000	25.3	19.4	20.3	845	831	836	4.13	4.03	4.57
701-800 lbs.....	1,077	1,644	1,242	21.3	26.6	25.2	761	745	755	4.13	4.19	4.42
501-700 lbs.....	2,228	2,911	2,169	44.0	47.2	44.1	620	612	618	4.49	4.37	4.37
Total.....	5,064	6,173	4,923	100.0	100.0	100.0	738	715	736	4.26	4.19	4.52
Kansas City												
1,001 lbs. up.....	525	1,070	1,403	3.3	6.2	7.3	1,057	1,099	1,076	4.21	4.09	5.34
901-1,000 lbs.....	1,405	1,304	2,468	8.7	7.5	12.9	933	946	944	4.35	4.32	5.00
801-900 lbs.....	2,353	2,637	3,639	14.6	15.2	19.1	852	849	849	4.30	4.45	4.90
701-800 lbs.....	3,500	3,408	3,752	21.8	19.7	19.6	753	748	747	4.25	4.33	4.90
501-700 lbs.....	8,307	8,922	7,850	51.6	51.4	41.1	609	606	597	4.48	4.61	5.14
Total.....	16,090	17,339	19,112	100.0	100.0	100.0	719	725	754	4.37	4.45	5.04
South St. Paul												
1,001 lbs. up.....	126	209	37	3.3	5.4	2.2	968	939	926	3.25	3.49	3.86
901-1,000 lbs.....	486	837	193	19.2	21.9	11.2	834	847	860	3.73	3.49	4.15
801-900 lbs.....	524	1,182	235	20.6	30.9	13.7	762	746	745	3.67	3.75	3.99
701-800 lbs.....	1,522	1,472	1,250	60.0	38.5	72.9	613	629	598	3.68	3.54	4.00
Total.....	2,537	3,826	1,715	100.0	100.0	100.0	687	745	655	3.69	3.60	4.02

¹ Kansas City prices February, 1933, based on 97.3% of number sold.

Average Weight and Cost of Hogs

[Computed on packer and shipper purchases]

Market	February, 1933		January, 1933		February, 1932		Calendar year, 1932	
	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost
	Lbs.	Per 100 lbs.	Lbs.	Per 100 lbs.	Lbs.	Per 100 lbs.	Lbs.	Per 100 lbs.
Chicago.....	236	\$3.46	233	\$3.12	233	\$3.89	241	\$3.83
Denver.....	218	3.06	221	2.76	219	3.45	221	3.42
East St. Louis.....	213	3.48	218	3.08	220	3.95	210	3.87
Fort Worth.....	211	3.10	216	2.98	220	4.13	215	3.77
Kansas City.....	233	3.08	239	2.87	241	3.69	229	3.58
Omaha.....	248	2.96	246	2.76	231	3.58	247	3.41
Sioux City.....	244	2.95	242	2.71	224	3.57	245	3.39
South St. Joseph.....	232	3.08	233	2.88	230	3.60	227	3.47
South St. Paul.....	227	3.04	225	2.75	210	3.60	224	3.40
Wichita.....	226	2.94	234	2.71	237	3.60	224	3.40

Hog-Corn Ratios, 1910-1933

Number of Bushels of Corn Required to Buy 100 Pounds of Live Hogs Based on Averages of Farm Prices of Corn and of Hogs for the Month

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
1910.....	12.2	12.0	13.6	14.4	13.3	12.9	12.2	11.7	13.0	14.2	15.1	14.9	13.3
1911.....	15.3	14.4	13.7	12.1	10.7	9.8	9.4	9.9	9.9	9.3	9.3	9.3	11.1
1912.....	9.1	8.8	8.6	9.0	8.4	8.1	8.3	9.1	10.1	12.0	13.2	14.1	9.9
1913.....	13.6	13.9	14.4	14.4	12.7	12.3	12.1	11.1	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.3	12.2
1914.....	10.8	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.3	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.4	10.2	10.5
1915.....	9.5	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	9.2	10.8	10.6	10.1	9.2
1916.....	9.8	10.5	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.0	10.9	10.6	11.1	10.4	10.1	9.8	10.7
1917.....	9.9	10.5	11.5	10.3	8.8	8.3	7.4	7.7	9.0	10.1	11.2	12.0	9.7
1918.....	11.2	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.8	11.0	11.5	11.3	10.6
1919.....	11.1	10.3	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.2	10.5	10.2	9.3	9.7	9.2	9.2	10.3
1920.....	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.4	7.6	7.1	7.8	8.5	10.1	13.0	15.0	13.2	9.8
1921.....	13.5	13.5	14.3	13.0	12.5	11.6	11.3	14.8	14.0	15.9	16.0	15.2	14.0
1922.....	15.4	16.5	15.8	15.7	15.0	14.7	14.7	13.7	13.4	13.4	12.8	11.7	14.4
1923.....	11.1	10.9	10.2	9.8	8.8	8.5	7.9	7.5	8.5	8.8	8.2	9.0	9.0
1924.....	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.1	6.7	8.0	7.7	8.7	8.7	7.9	8.2
1925.....	8.3	8.4	10.6	11.2	10.0	9.7	11.5	11.4	11.6	13.4	14.3	14.9	11.3
1926.....	15.8	17.2	17.5	17.5	17.8	18.7	17.7	14.7	15.8	16.2	17.3	17.0	16.9
1927.....	17.1	16.8	16.7	15.9	12.9	9.4	9.3	9.5	10.3	11.6	12.2	10.8	12.7
1928.....	10.3	9.6	8.7	8.4	8.8	8.5	9.4	10.2	11.7	11.3	11.3	10.4	9.9
1929.....	10.2	10.2	11.3	11.7	11.6	11.3	11.3	10.7	9.8	9.9	10.5	10.9	10.8
1930.....	11.4	12.2	12.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	10.9	9.5	10.3	10.7	12.4	11.5	11.4
1931.....	11.8	11.0	12.0	12.0	11.3	10.6	11.5	12.3	12.6	14.1	11.9	10.9	11.9
1932.....	11.2	10.9	12.1	11.4	9.8	9.6	14.1	13.4	13.5	15.0	15.7	14.5	12.6
1933.....	14.0	15.2											

Monthly Meat Supplies at Three Eastern Markets

February¹

	Boston		New York		Philadelphia	
	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932
RECEIPTS						
Western dressed meats:						
Steers.....carcasses.....	9,461	9,228	30,522	29,857½	9,471	10,218
Cows.....do.....	6,449	7,788	3,288½	3,006	3,478	2,493
Bulls.....do.....	161	212	644	935	904	857
Veal and calf.....do.....	2,887	3,830	36,511	43,275	4,068	7,034
Hogs.....do.....	818	1,175	82	2,009		
Lambs.....do.....	79,046	79,458	104,194	121,037	45,578	62,699
Mutton.....do.....	3,807	2,565	9,406	4,805	2,817	3,829
Beef cuts.....pounds.....	9,521	4,288	1,879,280	1,311,535		
Veal and calf cuts.....pounds.....			19,958	26,031		
Pork cuts.....do.....	1,638,847	2,300,119	10,156,004	10,278,148	2,653,457	2,480,134
Lamb cuts.....do.....			28,829	1,135		
LOCAL SLAUGHTER						
Federal and city ² inspection:						
Cattle.....carcasses.....			33,652	35,830	7,972	6,582
Veal and calf.....do.....			63,147	61,596	11,629	8,847
Hogs.....do.....			201,426	210,943	76,282	74,003
Sheep and lambs.....carcasses.....			275,741	304,596	27,943	26,702
Goats.....do.....			256	444		
Horses.....do.....				83		

¹ Jan. 30-Feb. 25, 1933; Feb. 1-27, 1932.² Includes city inspection and receipts of country-dressed meats. Boston reports on local slaughter not available for publication.

Beef Steers Sold Out of First Hands at Chicago for Slaughter

February, 1933, with Comparisons

Grade	Number of head			Per cent of total by grades			Average weight (pounds)			Average price per 100 pounds		
	Feb., 1933	Jan., 1933	Feb., 1932	Feb., 1933	Jan., 1933	Feb., 1932	Feb., 1933	Jan., 1933	Feb., 1932	Feb., 1933	Jan., 1933	Feb., 1932
	1933	1933	1932	1933	1933	1932	1933	1933	1932	1933	1933	1932
Choice and prime.....	6,265	12,629	1,433	9.4	16.2	1.8	1,256	1,170	1,162	5.78	6.14	8.40
Good.....	25,778	36,875	20,365	38.6	47.4	25.8	1,239	1,173	1,161	4.99	4.97	7.47
Medium.....	19,833	22,165	35,556	29.8	28.5	45.0	1,020	1,029	1,003	4.66	4.43	6.00
Common.....	14,865	6,105	21,595	22.2	7.9	27.4	938	894	894	4.02	3.76	4.85
Total.....	66,791	77,774	78,949	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,108	1,109	1,017	4.80	4.95	6.21

Lard: Estimated Production and Consumption from Federally Inspected Slaughter

January, 1933

	January, 1933	December, 1932	January, 1932
Production.....1,000 pounds.....	175,438	163,864	171,331
Storage beginning of month.....do.....	41,088	29,766	51,224
Storage end of month.....do.....	52,841	41,088	78,430
Exports (refined and neutral).....do.....	79,026	50,341	60,343
Apparent consumption.....do.....	84,659	102,201	83,782
Per capita consumption.....pounds.....	0.68	0.82	0.67

Wool: Monthly Average Prices at Boston

February, 1933, Compared with Corresponding Month, 1932

[In dollars per pound]

Grade	Grease basis, fleece		Scoured basis			
			Fleece		Territory	
	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932
64's, 70's, 80's (fine):						
Strictly combing.....	\$0.185	\$0.234	\$0.460	\$0.575	\$0.440	\$0.560
French combing.....	.136	.199	.371	.516	.405	.525
Clothing.....	.131	.185	.348	.485	.375	.492
58's, 60's (½ blood):						
Strictly combing.....	.188	.235	.402	.512	.412	.535
French combing.....	.155	.205	.360	.465	.400	.505
Clothing.....	.145	.188	.340	.432	.370	.475
56's (¾ blood):						
Strictly combing.....	.197	.234	.360	.432	.370	.490
Clothing.....	.168	.202	.320	.390	.355	.435
48's, 50's (¾ blood):						
Strictly combing.....	.190	.214	.330	.368	.350	.411
Clothing.....	.168	.202	.290	.345	.335	.380
46's (low ¾ blood):						
Strictly combing.....	.165	.205	.280	.340	.302	.360
38's, 40's, 44's (common and braid)...	.135	.195	.235	.330	.262	.335

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards for February

[62 markets]

Market	Cattle (excluding calves)								Calves							
	Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments		Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932
Atlanta, Ga.	1,439	1,248	1,021	911	371	-----	459	516	150	66	18	60	132	-----	132	10
Baltimore, Md.	7,425	10,488	5,828	5,562	229	1,438	1,597	4,626	4,777	3,592	3,579	3,312	-----	-----	1,198	190
Birmingham, Ala.	360	219	319	211	-----	-----	-----	114	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Boston, Mass.	2,318	1,914	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	4,118	6,270	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Buffalo, N. Y.	10,950	10,995	6,006	6,993	12	84	4,637	4,089	19,552	21,304	3,860	3,909	-----	-----	15,673	17,342
Chattanooga, Tenn.	1,285	1,259	1,133	982	155	277	155	277	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cheyenne, Wyo.	330	1,500	-----	-----	-----	-----	330	1,500	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Chicago, Ill.	132,791	162,264	92,162	110,193	6,570	6,281	40,629	52,071	26,921	38,262	25,092	34,661	-----	-----	1,829	3,601
Cincinnati, Ohio	15,212	15,236	12,602	14,026	307	750	2,610	1,210	9,267	8,332	5,149	5,069	-----	-----	4,118	3,263
Cleveland, Ohio	6,182	6,947	5,960	6,527	104	156	222	649	7,766	9,018	7,410	8,378	50	11	356	640
Dallas, Tex.	1,247	1,115	1,300	1,138	-----	-----	-----	897	1,040	971	1,063	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dayton, Ohio	984	1,484	984	1,439	-----	-----	-----	45	451	464	451	464	-----	-----	-----	-----
Denver, Colo.	18,030	17,176	8,227	8,549	5,533	3,512	8,462	7,490	4,667	3,064	1,729	2,065	2,555	896	3,499	895
Detroit, Mich.	6,468	7,521	6,293	7,462	-----	30	173	59	12,524	18,308	7,584	10,419	-----	-----	4,940	7,889
E. St. Louis, Ill.	41,485	48,746	20,220	22,570	2,324	3,440	21,265	26,176	24,862	23,024	8,509	9,698	-----	-----	16,353	13,326
El Paso, Tex.	3,648	4,988	672	573	2,045	3,333	2,976	4,415	4,190	2,410	121	421	3,605	1,987	4,069	1,989
Evansville, Ind.	2,436	1,816	1,965	1,521	197	179	463	278	2,034	2,022	1,621	1,996	9	16	494	16
Fort Worth, Tex.	23,948	28,870	13,385	18,313	5,068	5,722	7,308	10,896	7,733	8,692	3,840	5,007	1,914	2,926	6,337	3,283
Indianapolis, Ind.	15,564	15,671	10,999	11,367	993	991	4,667	4,238	9,793	10,615	4,324	4,695	-----	-----	5,469	5,820
Jacksonville, Fla.	518	481	369	457	18	51	18	88	29	30	9	5	14	14	14	22
Jersey City, N. J.	17,015	21,646	17,015	21,646	-----	-----	-----	-----	33,590	39,472	33,590	39,472	-----	-----	-----	-----
Joplin, Mo.	1,541	(2)	490	(2)	286	(2)	1,051	(2)	4,230	(2)	39	(2)	150	(2)	4,191	(2)
Kansas City, Mo.	94,843	119,896	44,490	56,501	25,937	25,423	52,215	61,038	13,743	12,335	8,947	11,534	3,727	1,941	3,866	2,121
Knoxville, Tenn.	1,292	1,470	817	1,011	475	459	475	459	972	1,090	972	1,090	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Fayette, Ind.	505	488	235	216	39	28	260	267	1,123	806	212	127	26	3	932	681
Lancaster, Pa.	6,024	8,901	153	5,271	-----	-----	5,871	3,629	2,933	3,443	86	2,125	-----	-----	2,847	1,318
Laredo, Tex.	113	410	84	184	-----	-----	29	226	198	264	147	204	-----	60	51	60
Los Angeles, Calif.	16,247	17,725	15,466	15,989	989	1,406	989	1,406	2,342	3,266	2,686	3,107	209	334	209	334
Louisville, Ky.	4,825	7,687	3,323	5,363	775	1,535	1,502	2,324	5,861	7,424	2,673	3,113	-----	-----	3,188	4,311
Marion, Ohio	34	137	7	3	4	2	25	138	67	68	1	4	5	-----	64	55
Memphis, Tenn.	3,963	2,683	3,287	2,141	186	151	670	583	1,250	1,430	1,156	1,483	26	43	112	43
Milwaukee, Wis.	11,832	8,730	11,469	8,228	120	94	394	489	39,254	49,485	39,233	49,485	20	-----	20	-----
Montgomery, Ala.	3,066	2,676	321	1,541	1,491	469	2,730	1,106	593	504	1	333	573	9	632	135
Moultrie, Ga.	1,215	530	677	306	242	156	600	314	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nashville, Tenn.	4,738	3,174	1,986	1,639	558	718	2,752	1,535	2,255	1,719	798	969	-----	-----	1,457	750
Newark, N. J.	1,645	1,601	1,612	1,328	96	171	98	171	985	1,282	985	1,282	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Orleans, La.	2,379	2,509	1,161	914	725	630	1,410	1,937	4,174	3,725	4,037	4,379	143	250	143	288
New York, N. Y.	1,033	2,426	1,033	2,426	-----	-----	-----	-----	11,925	12,280	11,925	12,280	-----	-----	-----	-----
North Salt Lake, Utah	4,795	3,955	1,165	970	100	-----	3,672	2,985	12	9	12	9	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ogden, Utah	4,203	9,889	932	996	160	3,296	3,410	9,293	90	233	15	3	7	78	66	230
Oklahoma City, Okla.	19,705	17,086	12,173	11,723	4,495	1,164	7,632	5,423	3,195	3,079	2,929	2,517	300	277	322	716
Omaha, Nebr.	89,251	94,018	57,410	62,539	16,884	9,804	32,836	29,904	6,787	6,633	4,271	5,584	2,533	983	2,533	983
Pasco, Wash.	352	860	-----	-----	-----	-----	352	1,013	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Peoria, Ill.	4,571	4,171	1,015	950	439	604	3,594	3,177	3,935	4,545	641	537	77	89	3,281	3,912
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,639	2,937	3,547	2,915	-----	-----	92	22	5,890	6,239	5,754	6,239	-----	-----	106	-----
Pittsburgh, Pa.	16,271	20,925	3,960	4,915	-----	-----	12,311	16,010	21,388	21,761	1,352	3,817	-----	-----	17,036	17,944
Portland, Oreg.	7,106	10,313	4,649	5,518	39	293	2,457	4,775	285	627	248	482	-----	-----	37	145
Pueblo, Colo.	1,352	1,071	1	705	272	-----	1,387	1,070	366	106	-----	-----	-----	1	366	106
Richmond, Va.	944	782	709	729	20	235	235	53	693	951	637	598	-----	-----	56	353
St. Joseph, Mo.	26,719	28,743	20,372	21,512	4,323	3,056	6,210	6,914	4,252	5,204	3,874	5,046	405	153	407	156
San Antonio, Tex.	3,972	5,082	2,344	2,809	441	590	1,646	2,346	3,380	2,936	1,562	1,633	397	631	1,861	1,432
Seattle, Wash.	2,204	3,879	2,149	3,879	-----	-----	55	60	150	60	150	60	-----	-----	37	-----
Sioux City, Iowa	44,885	39,223	28,141	25,112	10,203	5,247	16,744	14,051	2,428	3,021	978	1,933	1,450	809	1,450	1,989
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	8,010	6,923	2,926	2,786	2,018	1,489	5,152	4,119	771	854	37	41	508	127	745	821
South St. Paul, Minn.	43,149	42,856	34,010	33,019	4,182	4,025	8,647	8,627	35,128	49,844	35,065	50,364	135	116	246	279
South San Francisco	6,008	6,854	2,633	2,943	15	175	3,372	3,884	36	170	20	126	-----	18	26	46
Spartanburg, S. C.	2,264	3,132	1,398	1,650	208	231	896	1,569	91	176	62	138	15	6	15	38
Springfield, Ill.	235	421	223	195	14	12	210	439	564	447	407	11	30	-----	152	-----
Springfield, Mo.	1,625	2,369	192	272	135	319	1,433	2,097	5,315	5,659	150	159	82	148	5,165	5,500
Toledo, Ohio	691	695	533	595	-----	-----	168	111	268	320	268	320	135	-----	135	-----
Washington, D. C.	73	759	73	759	-----	-----	-----	-----	266	617	266	617	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wichita, Kans.	16,258	15,437	6,637	6,571	6,972	6,436	8,885	7,328	4,014	3,988	1,305	1,846	2,799	2,189	2,876	2,189
Discontinued markets	-----	3,804	-----	782	-----	1,134	-----	3,022	-----	1,067	-----	132	-----	-----	-----	935
Total	772,146	868,817	480,270	537,442	107,184	95,724	288,528	322,402	364,320	413,660	244,738	304,907	22,012	14,155	118,922	105,409
Increase or decrease	-96,671	-----	-57,172	-----	+11,460	-----	-33,874	-----	-49,340	-----	-60,169	-----	+7,857	-----	+13,513	-----
Percentage	-11.1	-----	-10.6	-----	+12.0	-----	-10.5	-----	-11.9	-----	-19.7	-----	+55.5	-----	+12.8	-----
Total for 2 months ended with February	1,680,569	1,828,362	1,033,453	1,123,621	233,019	203,289	627,506	674,541	780,322	829,854	517,288	594,725	48,668	36,513	253,843	231,638
Increase or decrease	-147,793	-----	-90,168	-----	+29,730	-----	-47,035	-----	-49,532	-----	-77,437	-----	+12,155	-----	+22,205	-----
Percentage	-8.1	-----	-8.0	-----	+14.6	-----	-7.0	-----	-6.0	-----	-13.0	-----	+33.3	-----	+9.0	-----
February average, 5 years, 1928-1932	902,796	-----	537,802	-----	135,764	-----	358,169	-----	421,530	-----	304,496	-----	18,087	-----	117,600	-----
Increase or decrease	-130,650	-----	-57,532	-----	-28,580	-----	-69,641	-----	-57,210	-----	-59,758	-----	+3,925	-----	+1,322	-----
Percentage	-14.5	-----	-10.7	-----	-21.1	-----	-19.4	-----	-13.6	-----	-19.6	-----	+21.7	-----	+1.1	-----
Drive-ins	359,444	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	187,425	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Per cent of total receipts	46.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	51.4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

¹ Disposition of stock not reported.

² Not included in report prior to 1933.

NOTE.—This report represents the total livestock movement at the specified stockyards, including through shipments. Direct shipments to packers are included only when such shipments pass through the stockyards.

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards for February—Continued

(62 markets)

Market	Hogs								Sheep and lambs							
	Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments		Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932
Atlanta, Ga.	471	2,838	478	1,358	6	—	6	1,608	26	29	—	29	—	—	26	—
Baltimore, Md.	87,945	99,440	74,022	81,437	—	—	13,923	18,003	11,462	10,360	8,856	8,030	—	90	2,606	2,330
Birmingham, Ala.	167	787	159	298	37	175	37	394	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boston, Mass.	1,457	1,315	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	99	134	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Buffalo, N. Y.	43,842	66,942	23,822	33,783	—	8	19,565	33,393	85,939	96,947	17,667	19,629	256	96	68,136	77,549
Chattanooga, Tenn.	2,563	3,100	2,563	3,100	—	—	—	—	44	62	44	62	—	—	—	—
Cheyenne, Wyo.	10,432	27,400	—	—	—	—	10,432	27,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicago, Ill.	537,240	724,152	468,703	580,548	—	14	68,537	143,604	355,372	322,996	215,986	224,584	3,477	6,337	119,386	98,412
Cincinnati, Ohio	92,786	98,406	68,827	89,029	28	82	23,959	9,377	11,813	13,575	9,978	12,568	—	—	1,835	1,007
Cleveland, Ohio	25,748	35,070	15,949	25,131	—	39	6,799	9,947	25,856	33,300	13,769	21,027	390	131	12,087	12,273
Dallas, Tex.	8,610	4,555	8,555	4,299	—	—	—	—	284	734	—	734	—	—	—	—
Dayton, Ohio	4,252	4,297	2,989	5,152	—	—	1,263	145	382	286	382	286	—	—	—	—
Denver, Colo.	47,778	83,170	30,769	56,882	373	1,496	17,026	27,091	158,043	153,619	19,029	24,873	8,368	2,465	137,622	123,572
Detroit, Mich.	13,658	14,220	10,230	10,325	—	—	3,428	3,901	34,237	46,652	16,074	20,195	—	—	18,163	26,457
East St. Louis, Ill.	196,933	237,181	73,498	68,878	1,810	1,380	123,435	168,303	34,078	25,798	23,006	18,343	—	—	11,072	7,465
El Paso, Tex.	4,264	3,543	2,344	2,784	—	176	1,920	759	3,188	1,322	1,158	951	—	371	2,030	371
Evansville, Ind.	14,847	11,619	14,168	11,190	120	202	667	421	1,114	357	1,098	358	18	—	—	—
Fort Worth, Tex.	26,721	33,254	25,104	31,676	251	581	1,617	1,661	38,819	58,222	24,108	44,385	7,977	3,564	14,715	13,839
Indianapolis, Ind.	104,448	94,155	61,717	64,628	239	567	42,690	29,557	29,159	37,390	8,745	7,399	359	445	20,414	29,991
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,263	1,894	1,440	2,094	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jersey City, N. J.	18,660	25,153	18,660	25,153	—	—	—	—	134,010	165,747	134,010	165,747	—	—	—	—
Joplin, Mo.	8,753	(2)	920	(2)	744	(2)	7,833	(2)	82	(2)	42	(2)	12	(2)	40	(2)
Kansas City, Mo.	96,688	121,897	69,859	99,694	2,249	1,961	26,581	21,307	150,026	169,268	101,674	139,346	15,553	11,216	48,985	29,330
Knoxville, Tenn.	3,458	3,174	3,458	3,174	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
La Fayette, Ind.	5,450	6,434	3,780	3,852	254	30	1,788	2,336	244	487	20	75	13	223	386	—
Lancaster, Pa.	11,744	13,296	64	8,857	—	—	11,680	4,439	1,975	1,420	246	854	—	—	1,729	566
Laredo, Tex.	1,260	425	—	425	—	—	1,260	—	1,289	134	1,289	134	—	—	—	—
Los Angeles, Calif.	1,170	5,615	1,182	5,829	—	—	—	—	5,523	9,893	4,703	9,786	—	—	—	—
Louisville, Ky.	17,969	16,742	15,110	16,603	234	39	2,859	139	771	5,480	648	540	—	—	123	—
Marion, Ohio	1,793	2,049	69	126	141	20	1,712	1,674	242	357	3	4	39	169	376	—
Memphis, Tenn.	11,879	11,376	9,077	10,181	20	304	2,880	1,054	—	37	—	37	—	—	—	—
Milwaukee, Wis.	37,994	42,597	37,391	39,208	8	51	603	3,389	3,119	4,609	3,116	4,609	—	—	—	—
Montgomery, Ala.	2,852	2,091	1,147	528	60	20	1,628	1,487	126	1	—	—	—	—	126	—
Moultrie, Ga.	9,086	8,258	5,089	5,810	96	206	3,970	2,417	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nashville, Tenn.	5,808	8,866	2,629	5,194	—	1	3,179	1,672	729	540	503	540	—	—	226	—
Newark, N. J.	35,634	42,619	36,092	41,969	—	—	—	—	7,659	6,621	7,659	6,621	—	—	—	—
New Orleans, La.	3,871	2,160	2,950	2,075	175	294	175	294	3	6	1	—	5	21	5	21
New York, N. Y.	63,795	71,581	63,795	71,581	—	—	—	—	35,336	33,821	35,336	33,821	—	—	—	—
North Salt Lake, Utah	33,315	66,228	4,544	4,803	—	—	28,624	61,425	37,691	43,227	1,801	2,268	500	1,000	36,882	42,604
Ogden, Utah	37,652	41,885	4,584	4,241	1	209	33,282	37,644	17,553	33,822	1,395	3,774	3,382	16,487	32,377	—
Oklahoma City, Okla.	40,680	39,209	36,927	35,509	807	—	3,655	3,669	5,862	6,412	5,242	6,378	637	—	638	138
Omaha, Nebr.	215,460	379,383	170,165	292,630	2,383	977	45,341	85,473	157,651	263,537	101,486	170,835	16,721	29,161	57,751	89,455
Pasco, Wash.	1,568	2,109	—	—	—	—	1,568	2,109	2,106	454	—	—	—	—	2,106	1,281
Peoria, Ill.	78,139	84,235	9,515	15,290	673	1,257	68,566	68,808	801	1,641	121	185	4	144	688	1,408
Philadelphia, Pa.	36,733	31,674	34,819	30,769	—	—	1,914	905	19,799	20,330	19,799	20,094	—	—	236	—
Pittsburgh, Pa.	58,899	58,335	37,827	44,059	—	—	21,072	14,276	88,078	97,885	12,821	10,448	—	—	75,257	87,437
Portland, Ore.	14,820	25,780	10,718	14,431	594	2,302	4,241	11,252	10,194	15,041	5,985	6,221	30	—	4,209	8,767
Pueblo, Colo.	1,675	221	—	—	—	—	1,673	221	24,471	21,268	38	46	—	—	24,433	21,222
Richmond, Va.	14,941	14,409	14,784	14,290	157	119	157	119	129	294	129	294	—	—	—	—
St. Joseph, Mo.	104,957	130,347	90,928	92,206	667	917	14,229	37,870	109,065	110,102	89,503	94,208	7,214	6,980	19,048	15,674
San Antonio, Tex.	6,543	5,974	4,499	5,148	117	403	2,045	829	1,456	1,816	304	1,275	64	101	1,135	541
Seattle, Wash.	10,897	21,507	10,613	20,226	—	1,087	284	1,281	4,082	5,753	4,082	5,753	—	—	—	—
Sioux City, Iowa	167,974	302,066	123,969	221,511	4,094	4,495	44,005	80,819	56,238	72,320	44,611	51,634	5,788	8,580	11,627	22,529
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	35,644	66,344	6,833	10,140	587	65	29,102	55,629	3,666	1,627	457	166	26	3,219	1,619	—
South St. Paul, Minn.	180,489	311,852	112,983	148,662	3,947	13,843	68,404	162,136	105,911	106,283	55,228	73,766	8,820	4,559	50,993	30,120
So. San Francisco, Calif.	16,504	18,611	14,020	14,352	—	73	2,485	4,310	21,598	20,440	12,320	12,852	—	—	9,274	8,391
Spokane, Wash.	2,945	9,209	753	3,792	290	332	2,156	4,400	1,260	654	528	290	233	363	644	363
Springfield, Ill.	15,946	14,682	645	610	131	129	15,251	13,844	94	141	95	126	—	—	19	—
Springfield, Mo.	12,300	12,518	2,459	1,294	1,240	1,125	9,841	11,224	258	567	21	8	—	55	237	559
Toledo, Ohio	2,889	2,606	1,199	1,333	—	—	1,791	1,170	83	134	83	134	—	—	—	—
Washington, D. C.	1,565	16,189	1,565	16,189	—	—	—	—	170	278	170	278	—	—	—	—
Wichita, Kans.	43,672	59,665	42,053	54,995	1,134	1,743	1,611	4,568	16,058	9,735	14,386	9,293	1,442	786	1,739	786
Discontinued markets	—	13,985	—	5,766	—	—	—	8,237	—	6,329	—	29	—	—	6,300	—
Total	2,699,496	3,658,700	1,896,013	2,463,697	23,667	36,722	803,039	1,187,990	1,795,324	2,035,354	1,020,050	1,233,428	81,808	79,996	776,103	795,761
Increase or decrease	-959,204	—	-567,684	—	-13,055	—	-384,951	—	-240,030	—	-213,378	—	+1,812	—	-19,658	—
Percentage	-26.2	—	-23.0	—	-35.6	—	-32.4	—	-11.8	—	-17.3	—	+2.3	—	-2.5	—
Total for 2 months ended with February	6,087,222	7,876,522	4,297,124	5,170,774	53,314	71,847	1,781,146	2,698,468	3,709,386	4,398,508	2,103,036	2,614,451	189,697	204,243	1,596,597	1,784,053
Increase or decrease	-1,780,360	—	-873,650	—	-18,533	—	-917,322	—	-689,122	—	-511,415	—	-14,546	—	-187,456	—
Percentage	-22.7	—	-16.9	—	-25.8	—	-34.0	—	-15.7	—	-19.6	—	-7.1	—	-10.5	—
February average, 5 years, 1928-1932	4,082,178	—	2,397,240	—	50,768	—	1,481,622	—	1,803,177	—	1,024,712	—	100,289	—	770,205	—
Increase or decrease	-1,382,682	—	-701,227	—	-27,101	—	-678,583	—	-7,853	—	-4,662	—	-18,481	—	+5,898	—
Percentage	-33.9	—	-27.0	—	-53.4	—	-45.8	—	-0.4	—	-0.5	—	-18.4	—	+0.8	—
Drive-ins	1,382,974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	240,923	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Per cent of total receipts	51.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

1 Disposition of stock not reported.

Based on Mean of Daily Price Range
[In dollars per 100 pounds]

Classification	Chicago						Kansas City						Omaha					
	Weekly				Monthly		Weekly				Monthly		Weekly				Monthly	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 4, 1933	Feb. 6-11, 1933	Feb. 13-18, 1933	Feb. 20-25, 1933	Jan., 1933	Feb., 1933	Jan. 30-Feb. 4, 1933	Feb. 6-11, 1933	Feb. 13-18, 1933	Feb. 20-25, 1933	Jan., 1933	Feb., 1933	Jan. 30-Feb. 4, 1933	Feb. 6-11, 1933	Feb. 13-18, 1933	Feb. 20-25, 1933	Jan., 1933	Feb., 1933
Cattle																		
Slaughter cattle, calves, and vealers:																		
Steers—																		
550-960 lbs.—																		
Choice	\$6.85	\$7.05	\$7.00	\$6.85	\$6.88	\$6.94	\$6.45	\$6.48	\$6.50	\$6.32	\$6.47	\$6.44	\$6.45	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.32	\$6.62	\$6.44
Good	6.02	6.20	6.25	6.00	5.95	6.12	5.50	5.61	5.42	5.42	5.53	5.49	5.52	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.76	5.63
Medium	4.90	5.15	5.25	4.90	4.89	5.05	4.28	4.44	4.38	4.30	4.30	4.35	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.53	4.62
Common	3.90	4.15	4.25	3.90	3.91	4.05	3.28	3.40	3.38	3.35	3.25	3.35	3.60	3.75	3.75	3.62	3.44	3.68
900-1,100 lbs.—																		
Choice	6.82	6.92	6.88	6.80	6.82	6.86	6.20	6.32	6.25	6.15	6.24	6.23	6.32	6.38	6.38	6.28	6.49	6.34
Good	5.88	6.12	6.18	6.00	5.94	6.04	5.24	5.46	5.33	5.22	5.28	5.31	5.40	5.62	5.62	5.38	5.58	5.50
Medium	4.80	5.12	5.18	5.00	4.70	5.02	4.15	4.39	4.32	4.28	4.16	4.28	4.32	4.62	4.62	4.50	4.45	4.52
Common	3.70	4.02	4.12	3.90	3.68	3.94	3.28	3.40	3.38	3.35	3.25	3.35	3.50	3.62	3.62	3.50	3.37	3.56
1,100-1,300 lbs.—																		
Choice	6.32	6.55	6.35	6.28	6.43	6.38	5.48	5.87	5.70	5.46	5.58	5.63	5.75	5.82	5.75	5.68	6.20	5.75
Good	5.32	5.62	5.62	5.50	5.15	5.54	4.70	5.12	4.94	4.92	4.80	4.92	4.92	5.12	5.12	5.02	5.04	5.04
Medium	4.28	4.65	4.75	4.60	4.21	4.57	3.76	4.18	4.02	3.98	3.89	3.98	3.75	4.00	4.00	3.95	4.20	3.92
1,300-1,500 lbs.—																		
Choice	5.55	5.95	5.62	5.55	5.68	5.67	4.82	5.33	5.16	4.98	5.19	5.07	5.00	5.28	5.20	4.95	5.56	5.11
Good	4.68	5.08	4.82	4.65	4.88	4.81	4.15	4.65	4.58	4.35	4.35	4.43	4.18	4.48	4.38	4.32	4.66	4.34
Heifers—																		
550-750 lbs.—																		
Choice	5.70	5.78	5.72	5.38	5.96	5.64	5.28	5.35	5.12	5.00	5.63	5.19	5.25	5.38	5.30	5.00	5.40	5.23
Good	4.88	5.05	5.10	4.62	5.13	4.91	4.60	4.65	4.50	4.30	4.80	4.51	4.50	4.70	4.62	4.25	4.74	4.52
Common and medium	3.80	4.05	4.05	3.75	3.88	3.91	3.34	3.45	3.32	3.25	3.60	3.34	3.50	3.65	3.70	3.38	3.52	3.55
750-900 lbs.—																		
Good and choice	5.02	5.02	5.25	5.00	5.34	5.07	4.65	4.85	4.62	4.50	4.99	4.66	4.65	4.75	4.70	4.50	4.82	4.65
Common and medium	3.62	3.82	3.92	3.50	3.76	3.72	3.22	3.45	3.32	3.25	3.46	3.31	3.15	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.34	3.22
Cows—																		
Good	2.82	2.78	2.98	2.79	3.01	2.84	2.24	2.55	2.77	2.60	2.63	2.54	2.48	2.70	2.75	2.64	2.66	2.64
Common and medium	2.37	2.38	2.58	2.46	2.59	2.45	1.98	2.18	2.31	2.22	2.16	2.17	2.18	2.30	2.30	2.25	2.24	2.26
Low cutter and cutter	1.88	1.89	2.04	1.92	2.61	1.93	1.56	1.61	1.62	1.62	1.56	1.60	1.68	1.80	1.80	1.75	1.72	1.76
Bulls (yearlings excluded)—																		
Good (beef)	2.80	2.66	2.84	2.88	3.19	2.80	2.48	2.48	2.60	2.41	2.71	2.49	2.33	2.30	2.30	2.25	2.52	2.30
Cutter, common and medium	2.57	2.55	2.76	2.59	2.76	2.62	2.00	1.92	1.99	1.94	2.07	1.96	1.96	1.98	2.12	2.06	2.13	2.03
Vealers—																		
Good and choice	6.30	7.72	6.42	5.52	5.57	6.49	5.50	5.80	5.40	5.10	5.10	5.45	4.95	5.70	5.40	5.10	4.35	5.29
Medium	4.92	6.28	5.25	4.28	4.22	5.18	3.75	4.15	3.80	3.80	3.35	3.88	3.80	4.60	4.55	4.00	3.12	4.24
Cull and common	3.72	4.45	4.10	3.42	3.22	3.92	2.50	2.90	2.65	2.65	2.10	2.68	2.70	3.30	3.35	3.00	2.12	3.09
Calves, 250-500 lbs.—																		
Good and choice	4.75	4.95	4.28	3.88	4.22	4.46	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.00	4.22	4.31	3.75	4.05	4.25	4.00	3.75	4.01
Common and medium	3.50	3.70	3.35	3.12	3.18	3.42	3.00	3.20	3.00	2.75	2.86	2.99	2.50	2.80	3.00	2.50	2.80	2.82
Feeder and stocker cattle and calves:																		
Steers—																		
500-800 lbs.—																		
Good and choice	4.88	5.02	5.12	5.22	4.82	5.06	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.88	4.84	4.97	5.12	5.05	5.00	5.25	5.06	5.10
Common and medium	3.62	3.70	3.88	3.70	3.52	3.72	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.00	3.25	3.38	3.40	3.38	3.50	3.25	3.42
800-1,050 lbs.—																		
Good and choice	4.62	4.78	5.00	5.00	4.57	4.85	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.56	4.62	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.88	4.68	4.78
Common and medium	3.62	3.70	3.75	3.75	3.57	3.70	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.25	3.22	3.35	3.38	3.28	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.29
Heifers—																		
Good and choice	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12
Common and medium	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38
Cows—																		
Good	2.12	2.18	2.25	2.25	2.12	2.20	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.12	2.00	
Common and medium	1.75	1.78	1.82	1.84	1.75	1.80	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.75	1.62
Calves (steers)																		
Good and choice							5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
Medium							3.88	3.88	3.88	3.88	3.72	3.88	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Hogs																		
Light light, 140-160 lbs., good and choice	3.34	3.72	3.48	3.36	3.26	3.48	2.95	3.20	3.12	3.01	2.92	3.07	2.92	3.18	3.00	2.81	2.82	2.98
Light weight:																		
160-180 lbs., good and choice	3.39	3.81	3.62	3.50	3.28	3.58	3.00	3.27	3.21	3.10	2.95	3.14	2.96	3.26	3.17	3.04	2.89	3.11
180-200 lbs., good and choice	3.40	3.82	3.69	3.57	3.30	3.62	3.01	3.29	3.23	3.15	2.97	3.17	2.97	3.25	3.18	3.05	2.90	3.11
Medium weight:																		
200-220 lbs., good and choice	3.39	3.79	3.67	3.55	3.28	3.60	3.01	3.29	3.23	3.15	2.97	3.17	2.97	3.22	3.18	3.06	2.89	3.11
220-250 lbs., good and choice	3.33	3.73	3.61	3.46	3.18	3.53	3.00	3.29	3.19	3.14	2.94	3.16	2.94	3.20	3.14	3.05	2.84	3.08
Heavy weight:																		
250-290 lbs., good and choice	3.22	3.63	3.53	3.37	3.02	3.44	2.89	3.19	3.11	3.05	2.84	3.06	2.81	3.08	2.98	2.94	2.73	2.95
290-350 lbs., good and choice	3.10	3.50	3.44	3.28	2.86	3.33	2.75	3.00	2.96	2.92	2.68	2.91	2.63	2.86	2.78	2.82	2.54	2.77
Packing sows:																		
275-350 lbs., good	2.88	3.14	3.10	3.05	2.64	3.04	2.36	2.48	2.54	2.54	2.29	2.48	2.28	2.45	2.54	2.58	2.19	2.46
350-425 lbs., good	2.82	3.08	3.06	2.98	2.55	2.98	2.22	2.34	2.38	2.41	2.16	2.34	2.25	2.41	2.50	2.54	2.13	2.42
425-550 lbs., good	2.75	3.01	2.97	2.88	2.45	2.90	2.09	2.21	2.24	2.28	2.02	2.20	2.20	2.37	2.47	2.53	2.08	2.39
275-550 lbs., medium	2.62	2.90	2.85	2.75	2.32	2.78	2.04	2.15	2.22	2.22	1.97	2.16	2.13	2.22	2.27	2.32	2.04	2.24
Slaughter pigs, 100-130 lbs., good and choice																		
Feeder and stocker pigs, 70-130 lbs., good and choice	3.16	3.52	3.15	3.00	3.00	3.21	2.38	2.38	2.72	2.42	2.63	2.48						
Packer and shipper purchases:							2.38	2.38	2.72	2.42	2.63	2.48	2.25	2.25	2.38	2.25	2.09	2.28
Average weight, lbs	234	232	239	238	233	236	240	226	235	237	239	233	248	247	250	246	243	
Average cost	\$3.26	\$3.67	\$3.52	\$3.36	\$3.12	\$3.46	\$2.89	\$3.21	\$3.10	\$3.03	\$2.87	\$3.68	\$2.81	\$3.07	\$3.01	\$2.91	\$2.76	\$2.96
Sheep and lambs																		
Slaughter sheep and lambs:																		
Lambs—																		
90 lbs. down—																		
Good and choice	5.74	5.84	5.75	5.38	6.01	5.68	5.15	5.31	5.30	4.91	5.52	5.17	5.32	5.48	5.42	5.00	5.59	5.30
Common and medium	4.76	4.84	4.78	4.42	4.88	4.70	4.05	4.25	4.25	3.98	4.38	4.13	4.32	4.59	4.62	4.22	4.46	4.44
90-98 lbs., goods and choice	5.60	5.67	5.62	5.23	5.88	5.53	5.00	5.20	5.12	4.80	5.40	5.03	5.10	5.31	5.26	4.98	5.37	5.16
98-110 lbs., good and choice	5.12	5.29	5.36	4.92	5.59	5.17							4.79	5.00	4.75	4.44	4.58	4.74
Yearling wethers, 90-110 lbs.—																		
Good and choice	4.68	4.80	4.62	4.42	4.89	4.63	4.09	4.25	4.12	4.00	4.34	4.12	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.12	4.38	4.32
Medium	3.90	3.98	3.88	3.52	4.03	3.82	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.22	3.76	3.34	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.54	3.50
Ewes—																		
90-120 lbs., good and choice	2.72	2.74	2.75	2.56	2.60	2.69	2.25	2.26	2.18	2.18	1.95	2.22	2.58	2.51	2.53	2.50	2.08	2.53
120-150 lbs., good and choice	2.38	2.42	2.42	2.26	2.23	2.37	2.00	2.03	2.06	2.00	1.70	2.01	2.32	2.25	2.25	2.25	1.83	2.27
All weights, common and medium	1.88	1.83	1.88	1.65	1.80	1.82	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.30	1.38	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.19	1.62
Feeding lambs (range), 50-75 lbs., good and choice													5.06	5.24	5.20	4.80	5.06	5.08

Dairy and Poultry

Stocks, Imports, and Exports of Evaporated and Condensed Milk¹

Stocks February 1, with Comparisons; Imports and Exports During January, with Comparisons

Stocks	Feb. 1, 1933	Jan. 1, 1933 ¹	Feb. 1, 1932 ¹
	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.
Evaporated (case goods): Total stocks.....	106,875	100,692	127,883
Condensed (case goods): Total stocks.....	9,524	12,234	9,145
Condensed (bulk goods): Total stocks.....	6,373	7,427	8,275
Imports	January, 1933	December, 1932	January, 1932
	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.
Evaporated milk.....	13	8	75
Condensed milk.....	55	57	39
Exports	January, 1933	December, 1932	January, 1932
Condensed milk.....	3,129	5,056	4,502
Evaporated milk.....	506	592	2,310

¹ Revised figures include late reports.

Production of Evaporated and Condensed Milk Reported by Manufacturers, January, 1933

Commodity	Comparison of production for same firms					
	Previous year			Previous month		
	Firms	January, 1933	January, 1932	Firms	January, 1933	December, 1932
Evap. case goods.....	34	111,798,015	95,092,543	34	111,798,015	96,636,401
Cond. case goods.....	7	5,011,477	7,635,311	7	5,011,477	5,289,480
Cond. bulk goods.....	21	5,378,030	6,526,192	26	6,026,029	6,423,836

The current month's figures include reports from evaporated and condensed milk firms operating approximately 98% of the total factories in the United States.

Wholesale Prices of Evaporated and Condensed Milk

January, 1933, and December, 1932

Geographic section	Unsweetened evaporated milk (per case of 48 14½-ounce cans)		Sweetened condensed (per case of 48 14-ounce cans)		Sweetened condensed, unskimmed (bulk per cwt.)	
	January	December	January	December	January	December
	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932
New England.....	\$2.45	\$2.43	\$4.86	\$4.82	\$6.31	\$6.41
Middle Atlantic.....	2.44	2.43	4.87	4.87	7.00	7.06
South Atlantic.....	2.44	2.42	4.83	4.83	6.75	6.68
East North Central.....	2.44	4.41	5.25	5.25	6.66	6.71
West North Central.....	2.46	2.45	-----	-----	6.32	6.47
South Central.....	2.50	2.49	5.00	5.00	6.75	6.88
Western (North).....	2.43	2.35	-----	-----	6.75	6.88
Western (South).....	2.36	2.33	-----	-----	6.81	7.03
United States:						
1933.....	2.44	2.42	4.93	4.93	6.66	6.77
1932.....	2.31	2.35	4.98	5.62	7.68	7.87

Wholesale Selling Prices (Case Goods) f. o. b. Distributing Points

January, 1933, and December, 1932

Distributing point	Evaporated milk (per case of 48 14½-ounce cans)		Condensed milk (per case of 48 14-ounce cans)	
	January	December	January	December
	1933	1932	1933	1932
Boston.....	\$2.47	\$2.48	\$4.82	\$4.82
New York.....	2.48	2.49	4.82	4.82
Philadelphia.....	2.47	2.47	4.82	4.82
Chicago.....	2.48	2.50	5.25	5.25
Cleveland.....	2.46	2.49	4.75	4.75
St. Louis.....	2.51	2.54	-----	-----
Kansas City.....	2.52	2.54	-----	-----
Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	2.50	2.53	-----	-----
Atlanta.....	2.52	2.51	-----	-----
New Orleans.....	2.53	2.54	4.83	4.83
Denver.....	2.53	2.51	-----	-----
Seattle.....	2.45	2.41	-----	-----
San Francisco.....	2.56	2.51	-----	-----
Los Angeles.....	2.35	2.31	-----	-----

Evaporated milk markets in February ruled full steady at generally sustained quotations, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Prevailing prices were supported not only by a rather active demand and some rediversions of milk from evaporated milk to market milk and cream, but also by continued light stocks and by some improvement in the butter and cheese markets.

Prices to Producers at Condenseries for 3.5 Per Cent Milk¹

January, 1933, and December, 1932

[In dollars per 100 pounds]

Geographic section	By manufacturers of case goods		
	February, 1933	January, 1933	February, 1932
Middle Atlantic.....	\$1.09	\$1.09	\$1.34
South Atlantic.....	.84	.93	1.03
East North Central.....	.86	.96	.99
West North Central.....	.81	.92	.97
South Central.....	.82	.88	.97
Western (North).....	.77	.96	.97
Western (South).....	.77	.96	.94
United States.....	.84	.95	.99

¹ These prices do not include those paid by factories which base prices on current wholesale butter market quotations or which for other reasons could not report prices at the time reports were mailed.

Retail Prices of Special Milk, Cream, and Buttermilk

March, 1933

City	Special milk, per quart	Certified milk, per quart	Light cream (18-25% B. F.), per half pint	Cultured buttermilk, per quart
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston.....	11-14½	25	-----	8
New York.....	13	22	9-10	-----
Philadelphia.....	10-12	20-28	13	9
Pittsburgh.....	10	20-25	14	7
Cleveland.....	10-14	20	9-13	6-7
Chicago.....	12	18	15	9-18
Minneapolis.....	13	15	7-8	8
St. Louis.....	20	16	13	8-15
Washington.....	15-22	30	16-20	13-15
Jacksonville.....	20	17	15-25	8
New Orleans.....	15	20	10	8
Memphis.....	10	15	11	9
Portland.....	10	-----	10-11	9
San Francisco.....	19-30	17	18-20	9-13
Average of above cities:				
March, 1933.....	13.70	20.42	13.19	9.12
March, 1932.....	13.85	23.21	15.04	9.54

Milk Dealers' Prices for Standard Grade Milk Testing 3.5 Per Cent Butterfat

Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream

[Delivered f. o. b. local shipping point or at country plant¹]

Section	Number of local markets	Range of prices per 100 pounds	Average price	Comparison of prices for same markets			
				Number of local markets	Average for—		
					March, 1933	February, 1933	March, 1932
New England.....	11	\$1.42-\$2.19	\$1.84	11	\$1.84	\$2.03	\$2.21
Middle Atlantic.....	21	.80-1.76	1.41	18	1.43	1.45	1.76
East North Central.....	22	.80-1.70	1.25	20	1.22	1.22	1.59
West North Central.....	18	.70-2.07	1.18	16	1.17	1.21	1.58
South Atlantic.....	12	1.52-2.80	2.12	11	2.09	2.09	2.44
East South Central.....	5	1.05-1.80	1.39	4	1.36	1.36	1.70
West South Central.....	6	.80-1.80	1.14	6	1.14	1.12	1.51
Mountain.....	5	.92-1.75	1.52	4	1.64	1.64	1.81
Pacific.....	8	.95-2.08	1.54	8	1.54	1.60	1.81
United States.....	108	.70-2.80	1.46	98	1.46	1.50	1.80

¹ The prices at country points apply to milk delivered direct by farmers in their own cans to local milk shipping stations and near-by city milk plants. "Basic" prices are used for cities where a surplus plan or pooling plan is in effect, and where net prices are not yet determined. The price per 100 pounds may be reduced to cents per quart by dividing by 46.53.

Report of Fluid Milk Market for March, 1933

Wholesale and Retail Milk Prices at Cities

State	City	Dealers' buying price at city for 3.5% B. F.	Selling price ¹					Pre-vailing B. F. test of milk sold
			On routes				At retail stores	
			Wholesale trade		Family trade			
			Bulk	Bulk	Bottles	Bottles		
		Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Per cent	
Ala.	Birmingham			10.2	13	12		
Calif.	Los Angeles	2 4.13	6.87	7.5	11	9	3.6-4.2	
	San Diego	2 4.96	8.3-8.75	9	12	10	3.7-4.1	
	San Francisco	2 3.85	6.9	7-8	11	9	3.75-4.1	
Colo.	Colo. Springs	2 3.91	7.5	9	10	10	3.4-3.8	
	Denver	3.61-4.10	6.75	7	10	9	3.2-4.0	
	Pueblo	2 3.76	6.25	7	10	8-10	3.8	
Conn.	Bridgeport	2 4.06	7	7	10	10		
	Hartford	2 4.06	7	7	10	8-10	3.9-4.0	
	New Haven	2 4.06	7	8.5	10	10		
Del.	Wilmington	2 3.80	7	9	9	10-11	3.8-4.0	
D. C.	Washington	2 6.00-6.49	9.5-11	10-12.5	12-13	11-13	3.8-4.2	
Fla.	Jacksonville	2 4.62	8.75-10	10	13	12	4.0-5.0	
	Miami	2 4.26-4.41	7-8	6-10	10-12	6-12	4.2	
	Tampa		5-8.75	6-11	9-13	8-13	3.5-4.4	
Ill.	Chicago	2 3.87	5.75-8	7.5	9	9	3.5-3.65	
	Peoria	2 3.55	6.25	8	9-10	10	3.7	
	Rockford	2 2.69	6.5	6	8	8	3.7	
	Springfield	2 3.01	5.75	8	9.1	9-10	3.8	
Ind.	Indianapolis	2 2.63-3.01	5.5-6.5	7	9	8-9	3.8-4.0	
	South Bend	2 3.93	7.5	8	10	10	4.0	
Iowa	Davenport	2 1.83	5	4.5-5	6	5-6	3.8	
	Des Moines	2 2.69	6	6	8		3.9-4.0	
	Sioux City	2 3.36-2.88	5	6	8	8	3.8	
Kans.	Kansas City		6	6-7	8-9	8-9		
	Topeka	2 2.26	5.5	4-6	7-8	5-8		
	Wichita	2 2.41	4.5	5	7	6-7	3.5	
Ky.	Lexington	2 3.25	6.25	7-8	10	8-10		
	Louisville	2 3.87		8	9	9		
La.	Alexandria	2 3.87	8	8	10	8	4.0	
	New Orleans	2 3.16	5	6	10	8-10	4.0	
Md.	Baltimore	2 4.86	6.25		11	11		
	Cumberland	2 4.94	7.5	8	10	10	4.1-4.3	
Mass.	Boston	2 4.92	7.25	8	10			
	Springfield		7.5	7.5	11.5	6-11.5	3.9-4.2	
Mich.	Detroit	2 3.44			9	8		
	Grand Rapids	2 2.26-2.69	5-5.5	5-6	7	6	3.5-4.0	
	Kalamazoo	2 2.88	6	6.5	8	8		
Minn.	Minneapolis		3.5	3.5	5	4-5	3.5-3.7	
	St. Paul		4.5	5	6	5	3.7	
	Winona	2 4.45	6.25	7	8	8	3.7	
Mo.	Kansas City	2 3.55	5-7.5	5-8	10	5-10	3.3-4.0	
	St. Louis	2 3.36-2.99	6-7	8	10	9-10	4.0	
Mont.	Butte	2 3.76	6.25	8	10	10	3.4-3.8	
	Lewistown		6.25	7	9	9	3.6	
Nebr.	Lincoln		5	5	7	7	4.0	
	Omaha		4.5	5	7	6-7	3.8	
N. H.	Portsmouth	2 3.48	7.5	7.5	10	10		
N. J.	Newark		5	5	10	8-9	3.5	
	Trenton	2 4.10	7	7.5-8	9	10	3.7-3.8	
N. Mex.	Albuquerque		7.5	8	10	8-10	4.1	
N. Y.	Albany	2 3.44	7.5	9	10	10-12	4.1	
	Buffalo	2 3.44	6	7.5	10	9-10	3.7-3.8	
	New York	2 4.75-4.94	6	8	10	9		
	Rochester	2 3.65	7.5	8.5	10	9-10	3.65-3.7	
N. C.	Greensboro	2 4.41	11.25	12.5	14.5	15	4.0	
	Raleigh	2 6.13	8.75-9.5	10	13	12	4.5	
N. Dak.	Grand Forks	2 2.79	5.5	6-6.5	8	8	3.7	
Ohio	Akron	2 2.90-3.03	6.25	6.5	8	8	3.5	
	Cincinnati	2 3.33-3.98	7.5	8	10	8-10	3.9	
	Cleveland	2 2.79	5-5.5	6	8	5-7	3.5	
	Dayton	2 2.41	5.5	6	8	5-7	3.9-4.0	
Okla.	Oklahoma City	2 2.71	5.62	6.3	9	8	4.0	
Oreg.	Portland	2 4.47	5.75	5	9	8	4.0	
Pa.	Harrisburg		6	7	9	7		
	Philadelphia	2 4.26	7	8-9	9	8-9	3.6-3.8	
	Pittsburgh	2 2.79	6	6	8	8	3.7	
R. I.	Newport			10	12	12	3.98	
S. Dak.	Aberdeen	2 3.12	6.25	7	9	9	3.8	
	Sioux Falls	2 3.01	6.25	7	9	9	3.5-4.0	
Tenn.	Memphis	2 3.16	5	6	8	8	4.0	
	Nashville		6.25	10	10	10	4.0	
Tex.	Dallas	2 2.26-3.33	6.25	7.5	9-10	7-9	4.0	
	El Paso	2 2.47			9	9		
Utah	Salt Lake City	2 4.1-4.30	6.25	7	8-10	8-9	3.7-4.2	
Va.	Richmond	2 4.90-5.97	8.75	10	11-12	12	3.8-4.0	
	Roanoke		8.75	10	12	10	3.5-4.0	
Wash.	Bremerton	2 3.93	7.5	8	10	10	3.5-4.0	
	Seattle	2 3.09	6.25	7.5	10	9	4.0	
W. Va.	Clarksburg	2 3.87	6.25	8	10	11	3.8-4.0	
	Wheeling		6.25	6	8	8	3.5-4.0	
Wis.	Beloit	2 3.01	5.5	6	8	8		
	Madison	2 3.33	6.5	7	8	8	3.85	
	Milwaukee	2 3.55	5.5	6.5	8	7-8	3.5-3.75	
	Superior		5.5	6	8	8	4.3	

¹ These prices represent grade B milk or the grade which is most commonly sold, the butterfat content varying from 3.2% to 5% in different cities.

² Basic prices, i. e., prices paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution.

³ Effective Mar. 5.

⁴ Applies to part of supply only.

Stocks, Imports, and Exports of Dry Milk

Stocks on February 1, 1933, with Comparisons; Imports and Exports during January, with Comparisons

Total stocks ¹	Feb. 1, 1933	Jan. 1, 1933 ²	Feb. 1, 1932 ²
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Whole milk	1,805,196	2,768,062	2,459,549
Skim milk	14,907,900	15,465,087	23,433,058
Buttermilk	3,386,597	3,007,117	5,974,914

Dry milk	January, 1933	December, 1932	January, 1932
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Imports	36,937	52,508	54,786
Exports	182,714	225,346	260,501

¹ Total stocks include all stocks held by manufacturers reporting.

² Revised figures include late reports.

Production of Dry Milk Reported by Manufacturers, January, 1933

[Includes reports from principal firms operating dry-milk factories in the United States]

Classes of dry milk	Comparison of production (pounds) for same firms					
	Previous year			Previous month		
	Firms ¹	January, 1933	January, 1932	Firms ¹	January, 1933	December, 1932
Whole milk	14	320,388	696,672	14	320,388	362,848
Skim milk	104	17,269,434	15,708,198	108	17,438,133	16,459,768
Part skim	2	3,414	15,967	2	3,414	27,573
Cream powder	3	1,539	6,549	3	1,539	0
Buttermilk	55	3,238,075	3,993,315	61	3,331,110	2,598,121

¹ Figures showing number of firms do not represent number of factories since some firms operate more than one factory.

Wholesale Selling Prices of Dry Milk During January, 1933

[Cents per pound]

Dry skim milk (bulk goods)—reported sales		Dry whole milk (bulk goods)—reported sales		Dry buttermilk (bulk goods)—reported sales	
Price	Pounds	Price	Pounds	Price	Pounds
2 1/2-3	2,956,138	10 -10 1/2	875	1 1/2-2 1/2	200
3-3 1/2	3,817,095	10 1/2-11 1/2	6,250	2 1/2-3 1/2	1,500,515
3 1/2-4	1,279,157	11 1/2-12 1/2	68,095	3 1/2-4 1/2	1,036,032
4-4 1/2	2,307,955	12 1/2-13 1/2		4 1/2-5 1/2	2,263
4 1/2-5	4,157,328	13 1/2-14 1/2	160,275	5 1/2-6 1/2	25,772
5-5 1/2	1,368,833	14 1/2-15 1/2	288,742		
5 1/2-6	98,570	15 1/2-16 1/2	30,300		
6-6 1/2	629,750	16 1/2-17 1/2	44,383		

Month	Average price	Total pounds	Average price	Total pounds	Average price	Total pounds
January, 1933	3.93¢	16,614,026	14.35¢	598,920	3.38¢	2,654,782
December, 1932	4.01¢	18,519,665	14.30¢	684,153	3.33¢	2,068,076
January, 1932	4.28¢	15,974,964	17.15¢	586,200	3.59¢	3,382,503

Wholesale prices reported on case goods were as follows: Dry whole milk (1-pound cans) 33.22¢ per pound.

Wholesale Selling Prices f. o. b. Distributing Points, January, 1933

Dry Skim Milk					
Cents per lb.			Cents per lb.		
Boston	3.25-6.5		Kansas City	5	-6.5
New York	2.5-6.5		Seattle	4	-5.5
Philadelphia	3.5-6.5		Portland	4.5	-5.5
Chicago	2.5-6.5		Los Angeles	2.89	-6
Cleveland	3.5-6.5		San Francisco	4.75	-5.5
St. Louis	2.5-6.5				

Creamery Butter Production, January, 1933

State	Estimated production, January, 1933	Estimated production, December, 1932	Estimated production, January, 1932	January, 1933, estimate compared with—	
				December, 1932	January, 1932
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Per cent</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Minnesota.....	24,595,000	22,054,500	23,750,000	+11.51	+3.55
Iowa.....	16,652,900	14,967,200	15,388,000	+11.26	+8.22
Wisconsin.....	12,529,100	12,287,100	12,510,000	+1.96	+0.15
Nebraska.....	6,646,800	6,112,100	6,096,000	+8.74	+9.03
Kansas.....	5,002,400	5,280,500	4,968,000	-5.27	+0.69
Missouri.....	5,890,700	5,301,400	5,658,000	+9.26	+4.11
North Dakota.....	2,635,600	2,195,900	3,369,000	+20.02	-21.77
South Dakota.....	2,667,500	2,806,500	2,411,000	-4.96	+10.53
Montana.....	870,600	905,100	956,000	-8.82	-8.94
Michigan.....	6,200,200	5,833,000	5,481,000	+6.29	+13.12
Illinois.....	5,622,500	5,153,600	5,412,000	+9.09	+3.88
Indiana.....	5,220,500	5,244,400	1,108,000	-0.46	+2.20
Ohio.....	5,677,700	5,754,000	4,997,000	-1.33	+13.85
Kentucky.....	1,350,700	1,429,300	1,310,000	-5.50	+3.10
Virginia.....	218,300	359,400	275,000	-39.26	-20.62
Tennessee.....	832,300	1,148,400	831,000	-27.53	-0.15
Mississippi.....	465,300	632,700	679,000	-26.46	-19.64
Texas.....	1,592,200	1,862,900	2,487,000	-14.54	-35.98
Oklahoma.....	2,050,600	1,855,500	1,978,000	+8.18	+3.67
New York.....	1,105,000	720,700	459,000	+53.32	+140.74
Vermont.....	254,300	222,000	249,000	+14.54	+2.12
Pennsylvania.....	552,200	553,100	591,000	-0.17	-5.57
Colorado.....	1,829,400	1,738,700	1,634,000	+5.21	+11.95
Utah.....	884,000	936,100	971,000	-5.57	-8.96
California.....	5,074,500	5,209,700	5,536,000	-2.58	-8.34
Washington.....	2,325,900	2,310,400	2,615,000	+0.67	-11.06
Oregon.....	1,594,900	1,920,500	1,909,000	-16.96	-16.46
Idaho.....	2,184,700	2,232,400	2,307,000	-2.14	-5.31
Other States.....	1,944,100	1,822,400	1,860,000	+6.67	+9.21
Total.....	124,469,900	118,978,500	121,685,000	+4.61	+2.29

Receipts of Butter at Four Markets by State of Origin, February, 1933

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadelphia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Arkansas.....		117,743			117,743
Colorado.....		49,338			49,338
Connecticut.....	280				280
District of Columbia.....	77				77
Georgia.....		825			825
Illinois.....	1,306,828	1,087,161	261,138	890,235	3,545,362
Indiana.....	311,992	445,992	120,068	147,184	1,025,236
Iowa.....	6,385,621	2,533,846	963,426	320,745	10,203,638
Kansas.....	981,201	1,735,096	46,032	45,029	2,807,358
Kentucky.....	26,629	6,350	43,305		76,284
Maine.....				12,906	12,906
Maryland.....			200		200
Michigan.....	501,402	503,631		63,458	1,068,491
Minnesota.....	6,403,552	2,240,003	4,633,649	3,365,989	15,643,193
Mississippi.....		1,105			1,105
Missouri.....	446,721	670,715	263,849	290,536	1,671,821
Nebraska.....	2,216,443	908,256	664,541	324,660	4,173,900
New Mexico.....		775			775
New York.....	265,868				265,868
North Carolina.....		985	560		1,545
North Dakota.....	287,760	73,703	23,005	260,475	644,943
Ohio.....	339,591	27,320	198,398	586,535	1,142,244
Oklahoma.....	45,846	95,974	13,380	105,537	260,737
Pennsylvania.....	246,673		25,753		272,426
South Dakota.....	141,766	631,335	117,516	418,535	1,309,152
Tennessee.....	24,380	90	30,949		55,419
Texas.....	44,044	35,260	62,670		141,974
Vermont.....				13,302	13,302
Virginia.....	900		7,821		8,721
Washington.....	30,104				30,104
Wisconsin.....	999,424	3,872,943	379,675	402,719	5,654,761
Canada.....	680				680
Total:					
Feb., 1933.....	21,008,767	15,096,636	7,679,593	5,859,708	49,644,704
Feb., 1932.....	24,211,590	16,639,397	8,150,762	5,947,225	54,948,974

Cold-Storage Holdings of Dairy and Poultry Products at 26 Markets,¹ February, 1933

Date	Butter	American cheese	Eggs	Dressed poultry
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Feb. 4.....	12,857,272	40,578,202	69,900	79,758,267
Feb. 11.....	11,646,239	39,904,189	106,145	78,025,538
Feb. 18.....	10,306,492	38,160,468	127,808	74,492,183
Feb. 25.....	9,041,141	36,960,597	124,770	70,894,203

¹ New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence, Buffalo, Syracuse, Cuba, N. Y., Lowville, N. Y., Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Plymouth, Marshfield, Green Bay, Wis., Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Receipts and Storage Holdings of Butter at Five Markets

[In thousand pounds; i. e., 000 omitted]

Period and market	Receipts					Total
	New York	Chicago	Boston	Philadelphia	San Francisco	
Week ended Feb. 4.....	5,673	3,962	1,593	1,891	520	13,639
Week ended Feb. 11.....	4,863	4,078	1,328	1,956	354	12,579
Week ended Feb. 18.....	5,212	3,058	1,273	1,740	352	11,635
Week ended Feb. 25.....	5,471	3,832	1,645	2,023	482	13,453
February, 1933.....	21,009	15,097	5,860	7,680	1,691	51,337
February, 1932.....	24,212	16,639	5,947	8,151	2,022	56,971
February 5-year average (1928-1932).....	20,557	16,186	5,201	6,754	1,668	50,366
January-February, inclusive, 1933.....	46,247	30,876	12,524	15,987	3,997	109,631
January-February, inclusive, 1932.....	47,455	34,957	11,931	15,367	4,036	113,746
	Storage Holdings					
Week ended Feb. 4.....	2,152	6,148	581	715	119	9,715
Week ended Feb. 11.....	1,972	5,237	502	663	74	8,478
Week ended Feb. 18.....	1,550	4,792	399	660	31	7,471
Week ended Feb. 25.....	1,352	4,318	297	609	17	6,593
February 1, 1933.....	2,163	6,148	522	624	161	9,618
February 1, 1932.....	2,368	4,097	1,015	1,005	250	8,735
5-year average, Feb. 1.....	4,903	6,281	2,637	1,478	369	15,668

Wholesale Prices of Fresh Creamery Butter (92 Score), February, 1933

[Cents per pound]

Day	New York	Chicago	Boston	Philadelphia	San Francisco
1.....	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{3}{4}$	20
2.....	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	18	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20
3.....	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	18	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20
4.....	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20
5.....	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
6.....	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 $\frac{3}{4}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
7.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
8.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
9.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
10.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
11.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
12.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
13.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
14.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
15.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
16.....	19	18	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	18
17.....	19	18	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	18
18.....	19	18	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	18
19.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
20.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
21.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
22.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
23.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
24.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{3}{4}$	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
25.....	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{3}{4}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20
26.....	17 $\frac{3}{4}$	17	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	20
Average:					
February, 1933.....	18.65	17.83	19.28	19.65	18.82
February, 1932.....	19.84	18.76	20.54	20.88	20.12
January, 1932.....	22.46	21.63	23.33	23.43	24.00

¹ Holiday.

American Cheese Production, January, 1933

Geographic section	Estimated production, Jan., 1933	Estimated production, Dec., 1932	Estimated production, Jan., 1932	January, 1933, estimate, compared with—	
				Dec., 1932	Jan., 1932
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Per cent</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
New York State.....	1,397,400	1,063,300	505,000	+39.28	+176.71
New England, including Pa. and N. J.....	154,500	64,200	111,000	+140.65	+39.18
South Atlantic.....	16,200	17,800	40,000	-8.99	-59.50
South Central.....	997,700	960,300	916,000	+3.89	+8.91
Wisconsin.....	15,543,800	15,458,900	13,607,000	+0.54	+14.23
East North Central, not including Wisconsin.....	1,387,400	1,770,400	1,513,000	-21.64	-8.31
West North Central.....	1,241,000	1,271,200	1,139,000	-2.38	+8.95
Mountain.....	1,274,500	1,092,400	1,185,000	+16.66	+7.55
Pacific.....	1,322,200	1,533,800	1,185,000	-13.80	+11.57
U. S. total.....	23,334,700	23,172,300	20,201,600	+0.70	+15.51

¹ Estimate based on receipts of American Cheese at Wisconsin warehouses.

Receipts and Storage Holdings of Cheese at Five Markets

[In thousand pounds; i. e., 000 omitted]

Receipts						
Period and market	New York	Chicago	Boston	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Total
Week ended Feb. 4.....	1,032	771	183	423	182	2,591
Week ended Feb. 11.....	894	516	244	364	206	2,224
Week ended Feb. 18.....	1,138	586	192	258	139	2,313
Week ended Feb. 25.....	1,068	743	253	589	192	2,845
February, 1933.....	4,106	2,663	975	1,518	720	9,982
February, 1932.....	5,158	3,284	1,142	1,629	862	12,075
February 5-year average (1928-1932).....	4,103	5,128	1,097	1,384	797	12,509
January-February, inclusive, 1933.....	8,444	5,623	2,072	3,084	1,528	20,751
January-February, inclusive, 1932.....	10,153	6,462	2,187	3,063	1,572	23,437
Storage Holdings						
Week ended Feb. 4.....	6,980	1,372	1,556	453	595	10,956
Week ended Feb. 11.....	6,714	1,346	1,492	396	568	10,516
Week ended Feb. 18.....	6,681	1,349	1,413	382	516	10,341
Week ended Feb. 25.....	6,438	1,286	1,278	480	463	9,945
February 1, 1933.....	7,055	1,376	1,529	511	620	11,091
February 1, 1932.....	6,225	2,010	1,277	668	409	10,589
5-year average, Feb. 1.....	4,007	5,028	1,166	1,202	433	11,836

Receipts of Cheese at Four Markets by State of Origin, February, 1933

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadelphia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Colorado.....		616			616
Connecticut.....	192				192
District of Columbia.....	75				75
Illinois.....	680,794	160,322	104,762	4,589	980,467
Indiana.....	51,204	264		249	51,717
Iowa.....	24,221	291		700	25,212
Kansas.....		55			55
Louisiana.....		1,040			1,040
Maine.....				24	24
Massachusetts.....	3,717	5,755			9,472
Michigan.....	75,715	7,145	24,985		107,845
Minnesota.....	163,820	65,855	49,254	25,025	303,954
Mississippi.....	425				425
Missouri.....	17,394				17,394
New Jersey.....	160				160
New York.....	247,969	222,910	64,304	113,445	648,628
Ohio.....	73,875	2,588	1,766	330	78,559
Pennsylvania.....	5,899	7,238	2,940		16,077
South Dakota.....		25,068			25,068
Vermont.....	247				247
Wisconsin.....	2,757,336	2,134,292	1,269,857	830,302	6,991,787
Canada.....	2,551				2,551
Total:					
February, 1933.....	4,105,594	2,663,439	1,517,868	974,664	9,261,565
February, 1932.....	5,157,667	3,284,487	1,629,141	1,142,443	11,213,738

Wholesale Prices of No. 1 Fresh American Cheese (Single Daisies), February, 1933

[Cents per pound]

Day	New York	Chicago	Boston	Philadelphia	San Francisco
1.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-12	10¾-11	10½
2.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-12	10¾-11	10½
3.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-12	10¾-11	10½
4.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-12	10¾-11	10½
5.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-11½	10¾-11	10
6.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-11½	10¾-11	9½
7.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-11½	10¾-11	9½
8.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-11½	10¾-11	9½
9.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-11½	10¾-11	10
10.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-11½	10¾-11	10
11.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-11½	10¾-11	10
12.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
13.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-11½	10¾-11	10
14.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-11½	10¾-11	10
15.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-11½	10¾-11	10
16.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-11½	10¾-11	10
17.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-11½	10¾-11	10
18.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-11½	10¾-11	10
19.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-11½	10¾-11	10
20.....	10½-11	10 -10½	11-11½	10¾-11	10
21.....	10½-11	10 -10½	11-11½	10¾-11	10
22.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
23.....	10½-11	10 -10½	11-11½	10¾-11	10
24.....	10½-11	10 -10½	11-11½	10¾-11	10
25.....	10½-11	10 -10½	11-11½	10¾-11	10
26.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-11½	10¾-11	10
27.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-11½	10¾-11	10
28.....	10½-11	9¾-10	11-11½	10¾-11	10
Average:					
February, 1933.....	10.76	9.90	11.30	10.88	10.05
January, 1933.....	12.22	11.19	12.66	12.35	11.00
February, 1932.....	12.88	12.13	13.63	13.04	13.91

¹ Flats.² Holiday.

Receipts and Storage Holdings of Eggs at Five Markets

[In thousand cases; i. e., 000 omitted]

Receipts						
Period and market	New York	Chicago	Boston	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Total
Week ended Feb. 4.....	182	56	34	35	13	320
Week ended Feb. 11.....	143	63	30	29	12	277
Week ended Feb. 18.....	122	63	23	20	12	240
Week ended Feb. 25.....	99	50	21	38	15	223
February, 1933.....	491	229	98	119	52	989
February, 1932.....	554	224	139	105	68	1,090
Feb. 5-year average (1928-1932).....	516	297	130	115	65	1,123
Jan.-Feb., inc., 1933.....	1,084	418	190	238	109	2,039
Jan.-Feb., inc., 1932.....	1,029	401	237	219	140	2,026
Storage Holdings						
Week ended Feb. 4.....	57	3	2	6	1	69
Week ended Feb. 11.....	80	4	2	3	1	90
Week ended Feb. 18.....	83	5	2	3	1	94
Week ended Feb. 25.....	73	9	3	3	1	89
Feb. 1, 1933.....	38	2	1	4	1	46
Feb. 1, 1932.....	255	106	3	37	(1)	401
5-year average Feb. 1.....	137	60	4	15	1	217

¹ Less than 1,000 cases.

Receipts of Eggs at Four Markets by State of Origin, February, 1933

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadelphia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases
Alabama.....	15				15
Arkansas.....	781	784		450	2,045
California.....	22,123				22,123
Connecticut.....	1,251			23	1,274
Delaware.....	3,192		1,196		4,388
District of Columbia.....	4				4
Florida.....	5				5
Georgia.....	17				17
Idaho.....	5,542				5,542
Illinois.....	38,179	12,723	8,200	6,700	65,802
Indiana.....	20,964	1,324	1,854	4,472	28,644
Iowa.....	44,073	36,027	7,767	15,258	103,125
Kansas.....	45,629	45,088	25,808	20,322	136,847
Kentucky.....	4,355	154	1,159	1,262	6,930
Maine.....	10			4,048	4,058
Maryland.....	3,935		2,632		6,567
Massachusetts.....	47			452	499
Michigan.....	1,937	4,391		1,500	7,828
Minnesota.....	19,244	12,412	9,243	1,660	42,559
Mississippi.....	1			1,232	1,234
Missouri.....	48,051	57,200	25,734	14,425	145,419
Montana.....	7				7
Nebraska.....	18,738	22,497	6,746	59,778	57,809
New Hampshire.....	8			3,295	3,303
New Jersey.....	17,444		438		17,882
New York.....	41,446		776	342	42,564
North Carolina.....	121		68		189
North Dakota.....	158	55		328	551
Ohio.....	12,098	30	1,328	3,311	16,767
Oklahoma.....	2,512	6,154	1,675	1,531	11,872
Oregon.....	13,640				13,640
Pennsylvania.....	15,100	2	9,519	1	24,622
Rhode Island.....	4				4
South Carolina.....	78		3		81
South Dakota.....	12,358	12,169	845	3,569	28,944
Tennessee.....	5,432	42	1,396		6,870
Texas.....	16,235	3,035	1,675	2,013	22,958
Utah.....	13,837				13,837
Vermont.....	106			2,044	2,150
Virginia.....	4,328		2,746	3	7,077
Washington.....	53,872		3,064		56,936
West Virginia.....	413		302		715
Wisconsin.....	2,132	12,036	2,606		16,774
Parcel post.....	1,284	2,060	1,748	335	5,427
Total:					
February, 1933.....	490,749	228,768	118,561	98,394	936,472
February, 1932.....	554,465	223,602	105,007	138,578	1,021,652

Receipts of American Cheese at Wisconsin Warehouses

	1933	Corresponding week in 1932	Corresponding 5-year average weekly receipts ¹
Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Week ended Feb. 4.....	3,317,104	3,225,598	3,486,920
Week ended Feb. 11.....	2,909,316	2,931,892	3,531,649
Week ended Feb. 18.....	3,629,520	3,232,170	3,443,815
Week ended Feb. 25.....	3,250,416	3,315,330	3,531,364
Total since Jan. 1.....	26,531,559	24,618,739	26,403,736

¹ 1928-1932.

Receipts and Storage Holdings of Dressed Poultry at Five Markets

[In thousand pounds; i. e., 000 omitted]

Receipts

Period and market	New	Chicago	Boston	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Total
Week ended Feb. 4.....	4,330	829	1,399	1,074	375	8,007
Week ended Feb. 11.....	2,670	907	1,037	526	346	5,486
Week ended Feb. 18.....	3,508	273	817	539	206	5,343
Week ended Feb. 25.....	2,435	619	793	455	224	4,526
February, 1933.....	11,835	2,442	3,803	2,717	1,179	21,976
February, 1932.....	9,910	3,317	3,927	2,467	909	20,530
Feb. 5-year average. (1928-1932).....	11,389	4,101	3,894	2,120	1,070	22,574
Jan.-Feb., inc., 1933.....	27,582	7,156	9,345	8,558	2,189	52,129
Jan.-Feb., inc., 1932.....	22,445	8,172	8,068	4,547	2,695	45,727

Storage Holdings

Week ended Feb. 4.....	23,954	23,648	6,799	3,204	1,139	58,744
Week ended Feb. 11.....	23,032	22,846	6,671	3,232	1,294	57,075
Week ended Feb. 18.....	21,799	21,946	6,391	3,106	1,415	54,657
Week ended Feb. 25.....	20,593	21,133	5,941	2,934	1,455	51,966
February 1, 1933.....	23,999	23,808	6,877	3,227	986	58,807
February 1, 1932.....	35,238	19,464	6,551	6,011	2,405	69,669
5-year average, Feb. 1.....	31,232	27,398	6,846	4,410	1,841	71,727

Receipts of Dressed Poultry at Four Markets by State of Origin, February, 1933

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadelphia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Alabama.....	291	1,255			1,546
Arkansas.....		7,723			7,723
California.....	1,358				1,358
Colorado.....	45,849	75,704	150,065		271,618
Delaware.....	507				507
District of Columbia.....	63				63
Florida.....	441	116			557
Georgia.....	2,033	402			2,435
Idaho.....			24,000		24,000
Illinois.....	1,535,520	148,859	281,562	635,113	2,601,054
Indiana.....	539,775	36,203	66,665	390,769	1,033,417
Iowa.....	1,445,242	270,779	488,172	430,723	2,634,916
Kansas.....	1,401,043	95,855	373,006	305,986	2,175,890
Kentucky.....	174,570	5,794	27,733	70,134	278,231
Maine.....				3,756	3,756
Maryland.....	9,086		1,920		11,006
Massachusetts.....	8,007			99	8,106
Michigan.....	31,850	33,870		10,553	76,273
Minnesota.....	955,776	373,539	450,564	310,477	2,120,356
Mississippi.....		109		225	334
Missouri.....	856,320	141,631	224,292	220,460	1,442,703
Montana.....	52,260	52,473		661	95,394
Nebraska.....	938,034	217,586	98,067	348,715	1,602,402
New Hampshire.....	69			712	781
New Jersey.....	116,349			2,400	118,749
New Mexico.....		6,099			6,099
New York.....	819,455			67,022	886,477
North Carolina.....	441		2,354		2,795
North Dakota.....	109,651	395,676	14,930	212,364	732,621
Ohio.....	158,682	10,361	23,942	50,444	243,429
Oklahoma.....	835,847	102,056	100,616	153,038	1,191,587
Oregon.....	24,092			24,040	48,132
Pennsylvania.....	101,590	205	380	95,587	197,463
South Carolina.....	4,246				4,246
South Dakota.....	352,909	342,439	6,142	211,627	943,117
Tennessee.....	216,220	2,799	14,233		233,252
Texas.....	758,778	49,789	291,824	171,325	1,271,716
Utah.....	40,920				40,920
Vermont.....	144			727	871
Virginia.....	54,602		38,297		92,899
West Virginia.....	30		8,105		8,135
Wisconsin.....	50,376	62,954			103,330
Wyoming.....	172,738	18,127		85,667	276,532
Total:					
February, 1933.....	11,834,864	2,442,439	2,716,869	3,802,555	20,796,727
February, 1932.....	9,910,231	3,317,407	2,466,632	3,927,102	19,621,372

Casein markets in February continued steady. Trading has not displayed any tendency to expand, but with production light, stocks continue low. The following quotations prevailed, f. o. b. Atlantic Seaboard: 20 to 30 mesh, 7 to 7½ cents; 80 to 100 mesh, 7½ to 8½ cents. Argentine casein was offered at 3½ to 3¾ cents c. i. f. New York, and French casein at 4¼ cents c. i. f. that port, but only small lots were imported and these for special trade requirements.

Hay-Feed-Seeds

Receipts of Hay at Important Markets

February, 1933, with Comparisons

Market	February, 1933	February, 1932	July-February, inclusive, 1932-33	July-February, inclusive, 1931-32
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Boston.....	70	100	670	732
New York.....	290	219	1,952	2,093
Pittsburgh.....	218	148	1,327	1,168
Cincinnati.....	51	129	538	1,286
Chicago.....	52	271	612	2,464
Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	92	200	1,221	2,261
St. Louis.....	71	148	606	1,253
Omaha.....	229	411	2,254	4,103
Kansas City.....	272	1,353	3,398	5,294
Los Angeles.....	965	655	7,929	9,140
San Francisco.....	19	65	414	1,368
Denver.....	21	28	92	889
Total.....	2,350	3,737	21,013	32,026

¹ Includes receipts by truck in city proper, and at Hynes, Norwalk, and Artesia.

Imports of Forage-Plant Seeds

[Reported by the Division of Seed Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry]
Permitted Entry into the United States under the Federal Seed Act

Kind of seed	February 1933	February 1932	July 1, 1932, to Feb. 28, 1933	July 1, 1931, to Feb. 29, 1932
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Alfalfa.....		72,100	¹ 5,200	148,700
Bluegrass, Canada.....	19,500	66,300	² 27,500	287,100
Clover, crimson.....			³ 667,800	1,831,200
Clover, red.....				30,900
Clover, white.....	287,100	150,100	⁴ 1,449,700	552,800
Fescue, meadow.....				200
Mixture, clover.....		4,400	⁵ 1,000	4,400
Mixtures, grass.....		700	⁶ 700	1,900
Orchard grass.....			⁷ 1,700	
Rape, winter.....	120,200	323,400	⁸ 3,916,500	2,683,700
Ryegrass, English.....	33,000	98,600	⁹ 342,600	535,100
Ryegrass, Italian.....	3,100	10,000	¹⁰ 17,000	61,600
Timothy.....			¹¹ 100	
Vetch, hairy.....	76,700		¹² 1,726,900	2,079,800
Vetch, Hungarian.....				200
Vetch, spring.....				201,500

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Bentgrass.....	3,100	25,900	40,200	264,300
Bromegrass (not awnless).....		2,200	1,100	2,200
Clover, subterranean.....				300
Clover, suckling.....	900	3,800	5,200	3,800
Dog's-tail, crested.....	4,200	11,200	13,800	19,300
Fescue, chewing's.....	68,600	40,700	622,800	782,100
Fescue, other.....	39,700	33,100	197,300	427,000
Fescue, chaff.....			5,400	
Foxtail, meadow.....	100	260	400	300
Grass, annual meadow.....			4,660	13,900
Grass, annual vernal.....				600
Grass, carpet.....			300	15,800
Grass, dallis.....	4,500		15,200	9,400
Grass, reseed.....			3,700	4,700
Grass, Rhodes.....		1,100	100	2,300
Grass, rough-stalked meadow.....	70,200	105,300	218,200	447,800
Grass, Sudan.....				78,800
Grass, sweet vernal.....	100	100	400	600
Grass, velvet.....			2,900	
Grass, wallaby.....				100
Grass, wood meadow.....	1,000	7,100	4,300	30,800
Lupine.....				100
Serradella.....				200
Trefoil, yellow.....	2,000		10,400	3,400
Yarrow.....		300	300	1,500

¹ 2,600 pounds from Argentina (American goods returned); 2,600 pounds from Canada.

² From Canada.

³ 662,300 pounds from Hungary; 5,500 pounds from France.

⁴ 783,200 pounds from Poland; 515,100 pounds from Germany (of which 67,600 pounds were of Polish origin); 61,509 pounds from Hungary; 40,700 pounds from the Netherlands; 36,500 pounds from Czechoslovakia; 7,400 pounds from Great Britain (of which 4,400 pounds were of Polish origin); 5,300 pounds from Denmark.

⁵ From New Zealand.

⁶ From Great Britain.

⁷ From Denmark.

⁸ 2,939,800 pounds from Japan; 737,100 pounds from the Netherlands; 120,400 pounds from Germany; 33,100 pounds from France; 29,600 pounds from Poland; 6,500 pounds from Great Britain (of which 200 pounds were of Dutch origin).

⁹ 194,509 pounds from Great Britain (of which 165,600 pounds were of Irish origin); 140,700 pounds from Ireland; 7,100 pounds from Denmark; 360 pounds from New Zealand.

¹⁰ 9,600 pounds from Denmark; 5,000 pounds from Ireland; 2,400 pounds from Great Britain (of which 2,200 pounds were of Irish origin).

¹¹ 603,300 pounds from Latvia (of which 32,500 pounds were of Lithuanian origin); 366,000 pounds from Czechoslovakia; 362,600 pounds from Hungary; 341,400 pounds from Germany (of which 78,400 pounds were of Lithuanian origin and 28,600 pounds were of Latvian origin); 41,600 pounds from Lithuania; 6,600 pounds from Poland; 5,400 pounds from Denmark.

Average¹ Prices of Hay and Straw at Important Markets, February, 1933

[Per ton in carloads]

Commodity	New York ²	Boston ²	Richmond	Atlanta	Birmingham	Memphis	Chicago	San Antonio	Omaha	Kansas City	Denver	Los Angeles	San Francisco	Portland	Commodity	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati	St. Louis	Minneapolis and St. Paul
	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.		Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.
U. S. No. 1 timothy	16.50	17.50	15.50	15.75	15.00	12.25	10.50			3 7.25					No. 1 timothy	12.75	10.00	11.75	10.00
U. S. No. 2 timothy	14.75	16.50	14.00	14.75	14.50	11.00	9.75			3 6.00					No. 2 timothy		9.50		3 8.50
U. S. No. 1 tim. lht. clo. mxd.							10.50								No. 1 lht. clo. mxd.		10.75		
U. S. No. 2 tim. lht. clo. mxd.							9.75								No. 2 lht. clo. mxd.				
U. S. No. 2 tim. mod. clo. mxd.															No. 1 clover mxd.	13.25	12.00	10.75	
U. S. No. 2 clo. lht. tim. mxd.															No. 1 clover	13.25	11.50		
U. S. No. 1 clover							10.25								No. 2 clover				
U. S. No. 2 clover							8.25												
U. S. No. 1 tim. lht. gr. mxd.																			
U. S. No. 2 tim. lht. gr. mxd.																			
U. S. No. 1 Ex. lfy. alfalfa			18.75					19.00		12.50					No. 1 alfalfa		13.00	11.50	12.00
U. S. No. 1 alfalfa	20.15		17.90	22.00	22.40	13.25	13.15	16.75	9.75	10.25	9.65	12.50	12.50	12.25	Standard alfalfa				
U. S. No. 2 Leafy alfalfa			19.50				11.00	15.50		9.50	11.75	12.00			No. 2 alfalfa		11.00		9.00
U. S. No. 2 alfalfa								14.25		8.25	8.50	11.00	11.00		No. 1 upland			11.25	10.00
U. S. No. 3 alfalfa															No. 2 upland				9.25
U. S. No. 1 upland prairie								12.25	7.75	7.50					No. 1 midland				
U. S. No. 2 upland prairie								11.00		6.25									
U. S. No. 1 midland prairie																			
U. S. No. 1 Johnson					12.50														
U. S. No. 2 Johnson					10.25														
Wheat straw							3 5.50								Wheat straw		3 7.00		
Oat straw		11.25					3 5.50								Oat straw		3 7.00		
Rye straw	15.00	17.50					3 7.80								Rye straw		3 9.00		

¹ Average of 1 price each week.² Large bales.³ Nominal.Average¹ Prices of Feedstuffs at Important Markets, February, 1933

[Per ton, hagged, in car lots, sight-draft basis]

Commodity	Boston	Philadelphia	Buffalo	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati	Chicago	Milwaukee	Minneapolis	St. Louis	Memphis	Atlanta	Kansas City	Omaha	Fort Worth	Denver	Los Angeles	San Francisco	Portland, Ore.
	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.
Standard spring wheat bran	18.55	17.75	13.50	15.50			11.70	9.30										
Soft winter wheat bran					14.50				10.85									
Hard winter wheat bran					14.50	11.55			10.65	12.25	17.70	8.75	8.50	11.90	11.65		17.25	
Standard spring wheat middlings	17.05	17.20	12.65	14.50		10.55	10.45	8.75										
Spring wheat flour middlings	18.80	17.95	13.50	15.20		10.55	10.75	8.80										
Soft winter wheat middlings					14.45				10.80									
Hard winter wheat middlings					14.45													
Brown winter wheat shorts									10.20		17.75	8.75	8.40				17.50	
Gray winter wheat shorts					14.45				10.70	12.55	13.45	9.00	9.15	12.85	14.65		20.50	17.50
Red Dog flour for feed	18.25		14.00		15.90	11.45		9.20			20.70							
Wheat mixed feed					14.40										12.65	15.40	15.05	13.00
Rye middlings								6.00										
Linseed meal (34%)	26.40	26.50	21.00	23.90	23.65	20.55	22.00	19.30	23.15		26.65	23.20	23.75		30.50	24.30	24.20	26.00
Cottonseed meal (43%)	21.90				17.20		17.75	18.95	15.05	12.75		17.80	18.45	12.40	19.00		22.25	
Cottonseed meal (41%)	21.40	20.20	18.25	17.70	16.60	16.40			14.80	12.00						19.50	20.95	21.00
Cottonseed meal (36%)	21.15				16.35						15.25							
Digester feeding tankage (60%)					25.50	22.50						23.15	20.65					
No. 1 alfalfa meal (medium)					18.75	18.50			17.30		24.00	15.00	14.45		14.00	16.00	15.25	15.50
Gluten feed	19.10	17.90	15.75	15.75	14.75	11.95	13.01	15.05			19.45	11.85						
Gluten meal	24.90		21.90	21.90	20.85	18.15	19.40	21.20				18.00						
White hominy feed	17.00	16.65	13.75		12.50	10.40	10.50				17.75	8.00	8.00					
Yellow hominy feed			13.25			10.25												
Dried beet pulp					19.40						25.25				13.00	16.75	14.00	
Soybean meal	27.00				22.10	21.70	21.40	21.75	21.50			22.25	22.65			26.00	25.50	25.50
Copra meal																20.25	18.00	

¹ Average of one price each week.

Alfalfa Meal: Production, United States, 1932-33, with Comparisons

Month	1932-33		1931-32		1930-31	
	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Cumulative
	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons
June	14,312	14,312	23,546	23,546	31,165	31,165
July	16,478	30,790	15,096	38,642	24,660	55,845
August	15,304	46,094	17,404	56,046	30,570	86,415
September	18,987	65,081	18,933	74,979	41,974	128,389
October	17,394	82,475	16,944	91,923	25,959	154,348
November	11,789	94,264	21,164	113,087	28,921	183,269
December	11,997	106,261	19,515	132,602	26,987	210,256
January	10,588	116,849	12,606	145,208	34,375	244,631
February	9,919	126,868	12,521	157,729	16,564	261,195
March			10,516	168,245	14,217	275,412
April			8,747	176,992	13,395	288,807
May			10,045	187,037	12,966	301,773
Monthly average			15,586		25,114	

¹ Preliminary.

Commercial Grain Stocks in Store at Principal U. S. Markets

[At the close of the week ended Mar. 11, 1933, according to reports to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics]

Domestic Grain in Store and Afloat at U. S. Markets						
[Thousand bushels]						
Market group	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flax
Atlantic coast	1,159	628	93	13	8	0
Gulf coast	804	624	173	4	11	0
Northwestern and upper lake	39,970	1,455	13,162	5,148	6,300	1,171
Lower lake	25,327	25,140	6,240	2,455	2,053	0
East central	5,218	4,915	2,874	33	69	0
West central, southwestern, and western	70,766	5,946	3,188	114	234	0
Pacific coast	2,698	1	15	0	1,400	0
Total current week	145,942	38,712	25,745	7,767	10,075	1,171
Total previous week (revised)	147,132	36,865	25,831	7,774	10,121	1,219
Total year ago	218,786	21,680	17,706	9,958	4,434	498

Commercial stocks of grain in store March 11 occupied about 57% of the total elevator storage capacity of the markets reporting after allowance is made for necessary space for operation.

Grain

Weekly Weighted Price per Bushel of Reported Cash Sales February, 1933, with Comparisons of Monthly Averages

Wheat								
Market and grade	Weekly averages				Monthly averages			
	Jan. 30-Feb. 4	Feb. 6-11	Feb. 13-18	Feb. 20-25	1932		1933	
					Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
CHICAGO								
Hd. winter.....No. 2	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Dk. No. spring.....No. 1								
Red winter.....No. 2		51	47	48	59	47	49	48
No. 3				58	46	48	48	47
No. 3				50	59	47	50	51
No. 3				58	44	48	48	50
MINNEAPOLIS								
Hd. spring.....No. 1	51	53	51	51	77	50	52	51
Dk. No. spring.....No. 1	50	50	51	51	77	49	51	50
No. 2	50	51	52	52	78	49	51	51
No. spring.....No. 1	49	49	48	50	75	48	50	49
No. 2	48	49		48	75	47	49	48
Am. Durum.....No. 2	50	50	51	50	86	50	52	51
KANSAS CITY								
Dk. Hd. winter.....No. 2	45	47	46		63	45	46	46
No. 3	44	44	45	48	61	45	45	46
Hd. winter.....No. 2	42	43	44	44	54	42	44	44
No. 3	43	43	44	44	53	42	43	43
ST. LOUIS								
Hd. winter.....No. 2	49	49		49	59	48	50	49
Red winter.....No. 2	49	49	50	49	57	46	50	49
No. 3	48	49	49	49	57	46	49	49
SIX MARKETS ¹ By classes (all grades)								
Hd. Red Spring.....	50	51	51	51	77	49	51	51
Durum.....	47	48	48	48	76	46	49	47
Hd. Red Winter.....	43	43	44	44	55	42	44	44
Soft Red Winter.....	46	46	47	48	56	45	47	47
All classes and grades.....	47	48	48	48	59	46	48	48
MINNEAPOLIS (cash close)								
Dk. No. Spring.....No. 1	51	52	52	52	76	49	51	51
WINNIPEG (cash close)								
No. Spring.....No. 1	38	38	39	38	55	37	39	38

Corn								
CHICAGO								
White.....No. 2	24	26	25	24	37	25	25	24
Yellow.....No. 2	23	24	23	23	35	23	24	23
No. 3	25	26	25	25	37	25	25	25
No. 3	24	24	23	23	34	23	24	23
KANSAS CITY								
White.....No. 2	22	22	22	22	37	22	23	22
Yellow.....No. 2	21	21	22	21	35	22	23	21
No. 3	22	22	22	22	39	22	23	22
No. 3	22	22	22	21	36	22	23	22
ST. LOUIS								
White.....No. 2	24	24	24	26	36	25	25	24
Yellow.....No. 2	24	23	23	22	34	23	23	23
No. 3	25	24	25	24	36	24	24	24
No. 3	23	23	23	23	34	23	23	23
FIVE MARKETS ¹								
All classes and grades.....	23	23	23	22	34	23	23	22

Oats, white								
CHICAGO.....No. 3	15	15	15	15	24	15	15	15
MINNEAPOLIS.....No. 3	14	15	14	14	26	14	14	14
KANSAS CITY.....No. 3	17	17	18	17	25	17	16	17
ST. LOUIS.....No. 3	16	16	17	16	24	16	17	16
FIVE MARKETS ¹								
All classes and grades.....	16	16	16	15	24	15	16	15

Rye								
Market and grade	Weekly averages				Monthly averages			
	Jan. 30-Feb. 4	Feb. 6-11	Feb. 13-18	Feb. 20-25	1932		1933	
					Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
CHICAGO.....No. 2	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
MINNEAPOLIS.....No. 2	32	32	35	35	46	34	39	35
			32	33	46	31	33	32
Barley								
MINNEAPOLIS.....Special No. 2	25	26	27	25	52	29	26	25
Flaxseed								
MINNEAPOLIS.....No. 1	114	110	111	110	140	109	116	110

Weekly Closing Prices of Futures, February, 1933, with Comparisons of Monthly Averages

MAY FUTURES								
Market	Weekly averages				Monthly averages			
	Jan. 30-Feb. 4	Feb. 6-11	Feb. 13-18	Feb. 20-25	1932		1933	
					Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Chicago.....	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Minneapolis.....	47	48	48	48	60	47	48	47
Kansas City.....	45	46	46	46	70	45	46	46
Winnipeg ¹	41	42	41	42	52	41	42	41
Liverpool ¹	39	40	40	40	57	39	41	40
	48	48	48	47	58	48	49	48

Corn								
Chicago.....	26	26	26	25	40	27	27	25
Kansas City.....	23	23	22	22	38	25	24	22

Oats								
Chicago.....	17	17	17	17	25	17	17	17
Winnipeg.....	20	21	21	21	28	20	21	21

JULY FUTURES								
Market	Weekly averages				Monthly averages			
	Jan. 30-Feb. 4	Feb. 6-11	Feb. 13-18	Feb. 20-25	1932		1933	
					Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Chicago.....	48	48	48	48	61	47	48	48
Minneapolis.....	46	47	46	46	68	46	46	46
Kansas City.....	41	42	42	42	53	41	42	42
Winnipeg ¹	40	41	41	41	58	40	41	41
Liverpool ¹	49	49	50	49	61	49	50	49

Corn								
Chicago.....	28	28	27	27	42	29	28	27
Kansas City.....	24	24	24	23	40	25	25	24

Oats								
Chicago.....	17	17	17	17	25	18	18	17
Winnipeg ¹	20	20	20	20	28	20	20	20

¹ Duluth and Omaha included in wheat; Minneapolis and Omaha in corn; Omaha in oats.¹ Conversions at current rate of exchange.

Cold-Storage Holdings

Report of March 1, 1933

Cold-storage stocks of apples expressed in terms of barrels were 666,000 less than those on the same date a year ago but 129,000 in excess of the 5-year average.

Stocks of cold-pack fruit were below those of a year ago by 19,342,000 pounds but greater than the 5-year average by 5,362,000 pounds.

The out-movement of creamery butter during February was 6,252,000 pounds as compared with a similar movement for the same period a year ago of 7,263,000 and a 5-year average movement of 12,758,000. Stocks were 3,662,000 pounds less than those of March 1 last year and 12,171,000 less than the 5-year average.

Cold-Storage Holdings on March 1, 1933, with Comparisons

(Thousands; i. e., 000 omitted)

Commodity	Feb. 1, 5-year average	Feb. 1, 1932	Feb. 1, 1933	Mar. 1, 5-year average	Mar. 1, 1932	Mar. 1, 1933
Fruits						
Apples:						
Barrels.....	1,283	1,322	924	823	762	618
Boxes.....	11,891	11,761	10,124	8,492	8,789	7,168
Baskets.....	4,337	7,694	7,213	2,910	5,182	5,237
Total apples (barrels) ¹	6,692	7,807	6,703	4,624	5,419	4,753
Pears:						
Boxes.....	775	590	690	511	423	454
Baskets.....	39	82	54	26	60	24
Frozen and preserved fruits (pounds).....	63,992	88,819	70,184	57,579	82,283	62,941
Dairy Products						
Cream (40-qt. cans):						
40%.....		60	123		55	82
20%.....		1				1
Butter, creamery (pounds).....	36,510	22,506	17,833	23,752	15,243	11,581
Cheese (pounds):						
American.....	55,291	54,360	53,532	48,694	47,106	46,978
Swiss, including block.....	7,970	9,542	3,867	7,232	8,411	3,725
Brick and Munster.....	1,191	1,024	606	891	510	406
Limburger.....	1,059	1,084	811	835	833	594
All other varieties.....	5,214	4,672	4,505	4,701	4,102	4,017
Total.....	70,725	70,682	63,321	62,353	60,962	55,720
Eggs						
Shell (cases).....	362	663	75	165	258	162
Frozen (pounds).....	55,767	72,439	46,448	49,343	68,024	40,344
Frozen, case equivalent (cases) ²	1,593	2,070	1,327	1,410	1,944	1,153
Total case equivalent, shell and frozen eggs (cases).....	1,955	2,733	1,402	1,575	2,202	1,315
Frozen poultry (pounds)						
Broilers.....	15,808	14,481	10,031	13,677	12,640	8,447
Fryers.....	9,552	8,543	12,893	8,536	7,667	10,995
Roasters.....	34,701	33,005	35,722	30,689	28,084	29,787
Fowls.....	15,432	11,041	11,490	14,234	8,400	9,492
Turkeys.....	11,452	14,273	16,728	12,636	13,853	15,837
Ducks.....			3,627			2,812
Miscellaneous frozen poultry ³	28,044	30,211	14,342	23,702	25,778	11,291
Total.....	114,989	111,554	104,833	103,474	96,422	88,661
Meats (pounds)						
Beef:						
Frozen.....	56,752	36,147	26,521	52,860	35,663	23,522
In process of cure.....	11,285	9,588	8,485	10,482	9,800	7,765
Cured.....	9,632	5,550	4,544	10,028	5,644	4,745
Total.....	77,669	51,285	39,550	73,370	51,107	36,032
Pork:						
Frozen.....	198,387	187,051	143,085	257,655	244,151	152,721
Dry salt, in process of cure.....	68,382	54,038	43,768	72,059	59,563	45,088
Dry salt, cured.....	54,782	49,789	38,117	71,202	63,339	42,407
Pickled, in process of cure.....	247,313	235,957	224,040	272,014	255,853	225,966
Pickled, cured.....	147,424	147,316	126,068	183,476	189,493	144,004
Total.....	716,288	674,151	575,084	856,406	812,399	610,186
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	3,822	1,947	2,029	3,607	1,784	1,694
Miscellaneous meats, frozen and cured.....	81,007	69,249	47,313	83,830	73,368	46,089
Total meats.....	878,786	796,632	663,976	1,017,213	938,658	694,001
Lard.....	91,552	78,430	52,841	114,940	92,861	59,034

¹ Three boxes or three bushel baskets are considered the equivalent of one barrel.

² Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to a case.

³ Figures on miscellaneous poultry no longer comparable in that ducks were included in these figures previous to July 1, 1932.

American cheese stocks were reduced during the month by 6,554,000 pounds as compared with 7,254,000 a year ago and 6,597,000, the 5-year average. Stocks were below those of a year ago by 128,000 pounds and the 5-year average by 1,716,000.

Total stocks of all varieties of cheese were 5,242,000 less than last year and 6,633,000 less than the 5-year average.

There was a slight into-storage movement of shell eggs. This amounted to 87,000 cases. Last February stocks moved out of storage to the extent of 405,000 cases. Holdings were less than a year ago by 96,000, and the 5-year average by 3,000 cases.

Cold-Storage Holdings March 1, 1933, by Sections

(Thousands; i. e., 000 omitted)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific
Fruits									
Apples:									
Barrels.....	25	380	30	13	167	3			
Boxes.....	253	417	390	226	73	27	55	82	5,645
Baskets.....	112	2,590	1,076	417	992	23	15	12	
Pears:									
Boxes.....		98	19	2	6	3	1	1	324
Baskets.....		20	1		3				
Frozen and preserved fruits (pounds).....	2,846	29,056	12,063	2,150	2,537	498	478	135	13,178
Dairy Products									
Cream (40-qt. cans):									
40%.....	4	71	2	4		1			
20%.....		1							
Butter, creamery (pounds).....	616	2,985	4,494	2,522	274	125	105	255	205
Cheese:									
American.....	2,635	15,079	22,283	1,072	567	181	254	2,619	2,283
Swiss, including block.....		743	2,713	52	52	7	7	27	124
Brick and Munster.....		44	215	50	12	7	4	65	9
Limburger.....		128	421	14	2			11	18
All other varieties.....	161	2,715	819	112	11	23	53	4	117
Eggs									
Shell (cases).....	5	76	13	19	5	2	9	4	29
Frozen (pounds).....	1,074	14,376	9,112	9,232	1,401	977	1,755	73	2,344
Frozen poultry (pounds)									
Broilers.....	266	2,508	3,139	1,671	165	222	237	33	206
Fryers.....	119	2,355	5,380	2,852	106	60	75		48
Roasters.....	3,323	11,806	7,732	6,491	134	23	64	1	213
Fowls.....	535	2,164	3,652	1,802	182	404	171	54	598
Turkeys.....	2,418	5,897	3,222	1,023	139	93	109	18	2,910
Ducks.....	340	1,588	755	30	33	17			49
Miscellaneous frozen poultry.....	329	6,797	2,170	1,273	61	225	23	3	410
Meats (pounds)									
Beef:									
Frozen.....	844	3,054	8,765	6,890	706	55	1,408	379	1,421
In process of cure.....	85	1,705	3,703	1,732	120	48	238	66	63
Cured.....	56	676	2,479	1,280	153	18	2	13	63
Pork:									
Frozen.....	4,391	9,622	57,002	65,992	4,459	728	3,491	2,993	4,038
Dry salt, in process of cure.....	243	1,205	16,394	19,987	3,843	1,260	1,225	543	388
Dry salt, cured.....	244	760	16,838	20,180	1,735	466	1,702	321	161
Pickled, in process of cure.....	5,038	12,972	86,383	100,325	5,181	2,020	4,073	3,263	6,711
Pickled, cured.....	3,249	8,678	58,445	63,249	3,596	532	1,488	946	3,821
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	156	493	679	120	15	5	16	23	187
Miscellaneous meats, frozen and cured.....	1,083	4,510	13,552	21,538	1,191	938	1,061	939	1,277
Lard.....	933	6,585	26,837	17,373	1,444	635	1,323	1,297	2,607

Meats Placed in Cure or Frozen During the Month

(Thousands of pounds; i. e., 000 omitted)

Variety	January, 5-year average	January, 1932	January, 1933	February, 5-year average	February, 1932	February, 1933
Beef:						
Frozen.....	8,686	8,027	5,973	7,410	8,143	5,225
Placed in cure.....	5,113	4,632	3,740	5,078	4,811	3,981
Pork:						
Frozen.....	109,323	90,616	75,826	99,724	96,506	50,716
Dry salt placed in cure.....	77,761	61,375	50,361	72,479	60,255	47,210
Pickled, placed in cure.....	206,833	190,765	177,387	198,362	193,454	173,921
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	438	323	326	509	384	362

Fruits and Vegetables

Car-Lot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables by States

Shipments during February and for season to February 28, with comparisons

Shipping district	February			Season total to Feb. 28, 1933	Season total to Feb. 29, 1932	Season total to Feb. 28, 1931	Total last season
	1933	1932	1931				
APPLES (WESTERN STATES)							
California, central district.....	92	89	173	1,807	1,879	3,358	2,091
Colorado.....	10	73	26	1,363	1,039	1,071	1,093
Idaho.....	205	237	298	4,110	4,971	6,802	5,354
Oregon.....	142	172	249	2,988	1,830	5,113	2,139
Washington.....	3,231	3,770	3,763	24,428	26,677	37,690	34,558
Others.....	2	3	12	2,653	2,290	3,733	2,291
Total.....	3,682	4,344	4,521	37,349	38,736	57,773	47,526
APPLES (EASTERN STATES)							
Maine.....	12	0	15	1,105	151	966	154
Maryland:							
Eastern Shore.....	3	2	3	201	301	362	301
Other.....	15	39	5	737	1,743	1,010	1,747
New York.....	1,201	1,366	1,723	8,504	6,347	13,565	9,069
Pennsylvania.....	271	341	223	2,612	3,089	2,606	3,313
Virginia.....	617	1,743	493	5,945	15,634	6,878	17,172
West Virginia.....	56	171	87	3,515	6,931	3,329	6,987
Others.....	18	285	161	6,126	15,022	11,569	15,441
Total.....	2,193	3,947	2,715	23,745	49,218	40,285	54,184
Summary for Western and Eastern States.....	5,875	8,291	7,236	66,094	87,954	98,058	101,710
BEANS, SNAP AND LIMA							
Florida.....	1,369	876	272	4,487	5,193	2,062	6,941
Others.....	0	48	1	0	54	1	3,858
Total.....	1,369	924	273	4,487	5,247	2,063	10,799
BEETS							
Texas.....	86	156	248	312	508	435	929
Others.....	0	1	1	0	1	1	367
Total.....	86	157	249	312	509	436	1,296
CABBAGE (1933 SEASON)							
California:							
Northern district (early).....	1	0	0	1	2	5	2
Southern district.....	5	6	0	20	9	14	504
Central district (early).....	9	1	5	27	7	21	40
Imperial Valley.....	38	50	10	40	50	15	216
Florida.....	716	430	718	1,299	1,007	1,536	1,521
Texas.....	995	1,437	2,013	2,209	3,662	3,656	6,225
Others.....	21	27	15	352	105	340	19,608
Total.....	1,785	1,951	2,761	3,948	2,482	2,587	28,116
CABBAGE (1932 SEASON)							
Michigan.....	10	3	9	310	136	152	137
Minnesota.....	11	2	0	738	493	683	493
New York.....	916	807	794	8,800	11,595	11,471	12,014
Wisconsin.....	92	5	48	3,246	3,156	5,954	3,156
Others.....	12	21	26	15,022	22,100	19,465	22,100
Total.....	1,041	838	877	28,116	37,480	37,725	37,900
CARROTS (1933 SEASON)							
California:							
Central district.....	267	184	355	2,174	1,833	2,668	4,693
Southern district.....	69	19	60	219	89	174	546
Imperial Valley.....	329	217	297	462	328	637	1,018
Texas.....	172	279	355	351	438	476	1,492
Others.....	0	1	22	95	130	98	1,489
Total.....	837	700	1,089	3,301	2,818	2,403	9,238
CARROTS (1932 SEASON)							
New York.....	134	322	245	840	1,666	1,479	1,882
Others.....	16	57	16	8,398	9,565	10,179	9,632
Total.....	150	379	261	9,238	11,231	11,658	11,514
CAULIFLOWER							
Arizona.....	15	23	3	271	186	131	186
California:							
Central district.....	975	1,117	1,243	1,999	2,214	2,079	4,442
Southern district.....	5	108	65	1,147	1,958	2,775	2,087
Others.....	0	4	1	2,063	2,892	2,285	3,047
Total.....	995	1,252	1,312	5,480	7,250	7,270	9,762

Shipping district	February			Season total to Feb. 23, 1933	Season total to Feb. 29, 1932	Season total to Feb. 28, 1931	Total last season
	1933	1932	1931				
CELERY							
California:							
Northern district.....	44	21	116	1,345	2,822	3,623	2,836
Southern district.....	570	610	678	1,479	1,746	1,728	4,569
Central district.....	159	60	142	567	372	725	429
Florida.....	1,406	1,649	1,694	2,667	3,208	2,763	7,931
Others.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,129
Total.....	2,179	2,340	2,630	6,058	8,148	8,839	21,894
GREENS (EXCEPT SPINACH)							
Arizona.....	18	7	1	34	7	8	8
California:							
Northern district.....	1	31	18	1	39	18	47
Central district.....	83	32	14	290	296	60	355
Texas.....	18	165	120	496	637	289	773
Virginia, Norfolk section.....	344	424	219	879	962	486	1,606
Others.....	9	27	70	52	77	128	247
Total.....	473	686	442	1,752	1,988	1,989	3,036
LETTUCE AND ROMAINE							
Arizona.....	70	90	73	3,231	2,728	3,987	7,021
California, Imperial Valley.....	3,711	4,489	3,904	6,945	8,066	8,321	11,292
Florida.....	115	69	205	354	428	690	440
Others.....	7	12	30	6,901	8,734	7,959	28,847
Total.....	3,903	4,660	4,212	17,431	19,956	20,957	47,600
MIXED VEGETABLES							
California:							
Northern district.....	4	11	11	7	22	26	241
Southern district.....	130	171	175	254	374	410	1,334
Central district.....	228	260	341	394	447	622	2,513
Imperial Valley.....	100	120	73	199	192	137	522
Colorado.....	22	35	55	42	82	114	2,428
Florida.....	758	471	449	1,367	968	882	3,577
Georgia.....	12	0	30	32	0	52	45
Louisiana.....	24	110	200	81	229	308	1,133
New York.....	37	65	57	91	126	133	843
South Carolina.....	12	16	17	54	25	45	411
Texas.....	1,167	1,706	1,834	2,351	3,205	3,263	7,317
Virginia, Norfolk section.....	34	37	13	79	100	36	633
Others.....	24	60	55	88	160	163	3,109
Total.....	2,552	3,002	3,310	5,039	5,930	6,196	24,106
ONIONS							
Important States, late crop							
Colorado.....	276	160	236	1,148	1,475	1,785	1,482
Idaho.....	13	9	37	233	1,308	603	1,315
Indiana.....	550	273	724	4,294	2,708	6,323	2,750
Michigan.....	756	424	649	3,524	2,512	4,356	2,800
Minnesota.....	86	13	41	1,452	730	1,067	740
New York.....	196	207	323	2,302	2,971	3,582	3,272
Ohio.....	221	222	337	1,116	1,250	1,934	1,341
Oregon.....	60	129	119	262	905	444	1,062
Utah.....	22	4	7	387	494	532	495
Washington.....	27	36	29	387	726	684	730
Wisconsin.....	14	0	11	232	199	201	199
Others.....	21	50	120	1,628	3,441	4,327	3,486
Total.....	2,242	1,527	2,633	16,965	18,719	25,838	19,672
SUMMARY FOR ONIONS							
Important States, late crop							
Important States, late crop.....	2,242	1,527	2,633	16,965	18,719	25,838	19,672
Other States, late crop.....	10	12	23	49	128	81	141
Early and intermediate crop.....	0	0	0	10,917	8,994	10,452	8,994
Total.....	2,252	1,539	2,656	27,931	27,841	36,371	28,807
PEARS							
California:							
Central district.....	35	22	28	1,867	2,311	3,417	2,156
New York.....	12	18	4	2,340	826	2,658	831
Oregon.....	55	21	85	3,427	2,699	4,936	2,824
Washington.....	54	61	137	3,575	4,511	5,900	4,657
Others.....	0	0	0	6,281	9,229	11,296	9,229
Total.....	156	122	254	17,493	19,576	28,207	20,057
PEAS, GREEN							
Florida.....	144	56	56	278	137	62	146
Others.....	7	10	46	13	24	46	78
Total.....	151	66	102	291	161	06	19,173

Car-Lot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables by States—Continued

Shipments during February and for season to February 28, with comparisons—Continued

Shipping district	February			Season total to Feb. 28, 1933	Season total to Feb. 29, 1932	Season total to Feb. 28, 1931	Total last season
	1933	1932	1931				
PEPPERS							
Florida.....	390	368	282	947	1,099	1,027	2,008
Others.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	338
Total.....	390	368	282	947	1,099	1,027	2,396
POTATOES (1933 SEASON)							
Florida.....	189	204	80	200	250	121	2,534
Others.....	1	35	28	53	126	155	131,085
Total.....	190	239	108	253	276	276	133,669
POTATOES (1932 SEASON)							
Late crop (18 surplus States)							
California:							
Northern district.....	132	171	326	1,453	2,732	3,601	2,936
Central district.....	209	200	57	1,870	1,612	1,128	1,725
Colorado.....	837	795	1,686	6,041	5,612	13,943	7,529
Idaho.....	2,421	2,312	3,669	14,292	15,732	20,163	25,916
Maine.....	5,948	5,930	6,566	24,082	29,424	36,574	53,168
Michigan.....	962	993	375	5,598	5,240	1,587	8,856
Minnesota.....	1,653	2,294	2,594	7,415	10,475	11,330	19,209
Montana.....	15	35	33	95	198	224	393
Nebraska.....	867	1,649	1,232	3,518	7,328	8,287	8,307
Nevada.....	47	31	94	145	158	411	248
New York:							
Long Island.....	72	66	175	2,487	4,630	9,354	4,652
Other.....	670	696	448	3,325	3,424	2,707	5,753
North Dakota.....	548	510	452	2,016	5,016	3,753	7,277
Oregon.....	231	347	225	1,885	2,188	2,175	3,068
Pennsylvania.....	16	71	34	142	520	544	634
South Dakota.....	18	4	2	1,140	68	729	79
Washington.....	391	567	603	3,808	5,233	5,578	6,993
Wisconsin.....	936	1,581	1,207	6,421	9,270	7,396	13,351
Wyoming.....	177	360	307	674	1,802	2,397	2,142
Others.....	5	6	8	499	840	823	954
Total.....	16,155	18,623	20,093	86,906	111,502	132,704	173,240
SUMMARY FOR POTATOES (1932 SEASON)							
Late crop (18 surplus States).....	16,155	18,623	20,093	86,905	111,502	132,704	173,240
Other States, late crop.....	10	39	95	889	837	1,366	904
Intermediate crop.....	1	10	10	23,572	30,223	36,961	30,229
Early crop.....	3	1	6	22,302	41,327	34,416	41,329
Total.....	16,169	18,673	20,204	133,669	183,889	205,447	245,762
SPINACH							
California:							
Central district.....	17	4	16	38	9	17	12
Southern district.....	2	5	0	2	18	5	32
Imperial Valley.....	4	3	2	28	16	22	19
Texas.....	1,047	1,738	2,063	3,825	4,405	5,403	6,669
Virginia, Norfolk section.....	21	15	7	650	389	158	1,127
Others.....	3	1	40	25	7	137	519
Total.....	1,094	1,766	2,139	4,568	4,844	5,742	8,378
STRAWBERRIES							
Florida.....	936	531	442	1,519	1,276	652	1,700
Others.....	0	82	0	0	82	0	11,261
Total.....	936	613	442	1,519	1,358	652	13,021
SWEET POTATOES							
Arkansas.....	15	41	19	28	67	117	128
California, central district.....	26	35	38	523	619	857	632
Delaware.....	126	229	89	581	1,006	658	1,346
Illinois.....	25	30	19	244	176	176	211
Indiana.....	27	89	32	310	443	347	484
Kentucky.....	33	42	19	223	275	170	479
Louisiana.....	72	117	108	702	923	894	1,315
Maryland, Eastern Shore.....	28	65	34	411	748	916	861
New Jersey.....	44	120	33	771	1,324	1,007	1,531
New Mexico.....	10	15	16	29	41	47	125
North Carolina.....	59	52	98	395	441	604	592
Oklahoma.....	14	6	9	33	7	70	16
South Carolina.....	32	11	39	115	62	246	70
Tennessee.....	294	270	348	1,426	1,596	2,057	2,410
Texas.....	31	94	134	132	305	601	593
Virginia, Norfolk section.....	10	3	1	605	551	393	575
Others.....	4	28	91	3,074	5,379	5,976	5,400
Total.....	850	1,247	1,127	9,602	13,963	15,136	16,828

Shipping district	February			Season total to Feb. 28, 1933	Season total to Feb. 29, 1932	Season total to Feb. 28, 1931	Total last season
	1933	1932	1931				
TOMATOES							
Florida:							
East Coast.....	711	713	373	1,494	1,388	1,121	3,968
Other.....	350	196	84	548	425	256	2,316
Others.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,779
Total.....	1,061	909	457	2,042	1,813	1,377	23,063
TURNIPS AND RUTA- BAGAS							
Minnesota.....	37	14	24	284	232	456	270
Washington.....	33	37	26	178	263	214	308
Others.....	5	14	9	365	765	931	782
Total.....	75	65	59	827	1,260	1,601	1,355
Grand total ¹	44,569	50,787	52,482	350,398	441,497	489,859	637,121

¹ Incomplete.² Not included in grand total.³ The season grand total shows the total movement of the products given in this table and does not include the totals of fruits and vegetables not actively moving during the month.

Car-Lot Shipments of Citrus Fruits for February

State and product	February			January		
	1933	1932	1931	1933	1932	1931
GRAPEFRUIT						
Arizona.....	68	35	46	64	36	72
California:						
Southern district.....	38	47	33	24	54	42
Central district.....	2	2	0	1	0	3
Imperial Valley.....	23	17	14	26	17	28
Florida.....	1,936	2,464	3,560	1,987	2,740	3,233
Texas.....	357	1,211	335	716	981	491
Others.....	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total.....	2,424	3,777	3,985	2,818	3,828	3,870
Additional movement by truck reduced to car-lot equivalents:						
Texas.....	293	484	(¹)	347	390	(¹)
LEMONS						
California:						
Southern district.....	533	977	893	874	941	1,149
Central district.....	1	52	39	30	56	59
Others.....	0	20	16	2	20	19
Total.....	534	1,049	948	906	1,017	1,227
ORANGES AND SATSUMAS						
California:						
Northern district.....	6	6	3	7	51	18
Southern district.....	3,814	4,924	4,436	3,256	3,374	4,352
Central district.....	1	112	0	141	254	430
Florida.....	3,455	3,421	4,732	3,833	3,258	4,377
Texas.....	46	30	48	20	24	4
Others.....	2	9	8	23	46	34
Total.....	7,324	8,502	9,227	7,280	7,007	9,215
Additional movement by truck reduced to car-lot equivalents:						
Texas.....	32	14	(¹)	10	9	(¹)
TANGERINES						
Florida.....	627	493	537	832	926	823
Others.....	0	4	1	6	1	10
Total.....	627	497	538	838	927	833
MIXED CITRUS FRUIT						
California, southern district.....	131	92	142	120	73	126
Florida.....	1,187	1,444	2,682	1,474	1,723	2,828
Texas.....	57	119	45	88	85	8
Others.....	3	9	16	42	42	53
Total.....	1,378	1,664	2,885	1,724	1,923	3,015

¹ Unavailable.

The general level of prices paid producers for agricultural commodities dropped to a new low level on February 15, for the 23-year period covered by the record. At 49% of the 1909-1914 average, the mid-February index of local market prices for 27 principal farm products was 2 points lower than the index on January 15 and 11 points under a year ago.

Cotton

Average Price of Middling Spot Cotton at 10 Markets for February, 1924-1933

Market	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Norfolk	31.79	24.65	19.82	13.73	18.15	19.23	15.61	10.58	6.76	6.04
Augusta	31.61	24.43	19.38	13.49	18.05	19.19	15.58	10.28	6.62	6.19
Savannah	31.54	24.38	19.46	13.66	18.00	19.14	15.22	10.41	6.69	5.94
Montgomery	31.50	23.97	18.83	12.91	17.44	18.54	14.82	9.73	6.19	5.70
New Orleans	31.90	24.61	19.83	13.82	17.90	19.07	15.25	10.63	6.69	5.92
Memphis	32.31	24.29	19.90	13.15	17.40	18.49	14.82	9.65	6.06	5.75
Little Rock	31.76	24.57	19.31	13.30	17.07	18.41	14.57	9.52	5.96	5.66
Dallas	31.14	24.32	19.40	12.91	16.92	18.41	14.61	9.77	6.05	5.54
Houston	31.79	24.88	20.04	13.72	17.46	18.99	15.25	10.28	6.46	5.86
Galveston	31.92	24.78	20.29	13.78	17.62	19.15	15.37	10.33	6.49	5.96
Average	31.73	24.51	19.63	13.45	17.60	18.86	15.11	10.12	6.40	5.85

Average of Daily Closing Prices on the Future Exchanges for February, 1929-1933

Month	New York					New Orleans				
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
March	19.97	15.51	10.86	6.73	5.94	19.29	15.33	10.87	6.74	5.92
May	20.03	15.78	11.13	6.91	6.05	19.42	15.58	11.13	6.92	6.05
July	19.70	15.98	11.37	7.07	6.19	19.45	15.81	11.37	7.08	6.17
October	19.76	16.17	11.65	7.29	6.38	19.23	16.01	11.64	7.26	6.36
December	19.50	16.35	11.84	7.46	6.50	19.26	16.17	11.82	7.42	6.49

Average Price of Middling Spot Cotton at New York for February, 1910-1933

	Cents		Cents		Cents		Cents
1910	14.84	1916	11.73	1922	17.90	1928	18.36
1911	14.30	1917	15.90	1923	28.63	1929	20.22
1912	10.34	1918	31.76	1924	31.88	1930	15.62
1913	12.80	1919	26.27	1925	24.70	1931	10.96
1914	12.83	1920	38.77	1926	20.60	1932	6.85
1915	8.54	1921	13.44	1927	14.11	1933	6.05

Average Premiums for Staple Lengths of the Grade No. 5 or Middling, March 3, 1933, with Comparisons

	New Orleans			Memphis		
	Mar. 1, 1933 ¹	Mar. 4, 1932	Mar. 6, 1931	Mar. 3, 1933	Mar. 4, 1932	Mar. 6, 1931
No. 5 short staple	Cents 5.95	Cents 7.00	Cents 10.75	Cents 6.05	Cents 6.40	Cents 9.95
Length in inches	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points
1 1/16	75	90	150	65	100	150
1 1/8	105	150	175	85	150	200
1 1/4	250	300	195	220	325	375
1 1/2	420	370	420	370	420	475

¹ Closed March 3.

Egyptian Cotton Consumed in the United States

[Equivalent 500-pound bales]

Month	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33
August	11,715	16,213	17,629	22,469	18,759	20,285	7,673	5,667	6,230
September	13,523	17,966	22,884	19,795	16,297	17,484	7,915	7,096	6,464
October	13,971	17,529	20,812	19,413	20,057	20,107	9,429	6,598	7,858
November	10,127	12,558	16,383	20,507	17,858	18,263	8,980	6,609	7,908
December	16,479	16,195	16,876	18,864	18,003	17,976	10,134	6,509	6,645
January	18,980	18,408	17,297	20,199	22,325	19,646	7,782	6,611	6,022
February	17,698	19,149	17,042	20,435	19,546	17,036	8,377	6,665	6,253
March	17,720	21,778	21,773	17,112	20,515	15,826	8,774	8,263	
April	18,502	18,198	19,527	16,466	20,159	18,156	9,763	6,427	
May	17,088	16,866	22,146	14,943	20,484	15,917	8,630	6,908	
June	17,876	14,676	26,045	13,951	18,046	13,278	8,798	6,026	
July	17,865	14,577	21,354	18,430	20,343	11,761	7,740	6,085	
Total	191,544	204,113	239,768	217,584	232,392	205,765	104,095	79,464	

American Cotton Consumption

February, 1933, with Comparisons

(Exclusive of linters)

Month	1913-14	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	5-year average 1927-28 to 1931-32	Per cent this year is of 5-year average
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Per cent
Aug	432,350	526,340	558,754	352,626	425,080	402,601	499,454	80.6
Sept	442,435	492,307	545,834	393,390	464,345	491,655	504,730	97.4
Oct	511,923	616,238	639,759	443,284	461,023	502,244	554,765	90.5
Nov	456,356	611,173	541,153	415,315	425,228	503,722	523,922	96.1
Dec	456,262	533,301	452,685	405,518	415,401	440,062	469,138	93.8
Jan	517,299	668,286	576,160	450,117	434,725	471,202	543,086	86.8
Feb	455,231	594,720	494,396	433,376	451,239	441,663	509,321	86.7
Total, 7 mos.	3,271,856	4,042,365	3,808,741	2,893,626	3,076,982	3,253,149	3,604,416	90.3
Mar	493,354	631,669	507,646	490,509	488,907		540,011	
Apr	499,646	631,802	531,911	508,691	366,481		512,730	
May	466,744	668,650	473,284	465,363	332,372		503,411	
June	446,145	569,414	405,236	453,901	322,708		452,331	
July	448,333	547,165	379,022	450,884	278,568		419,092	
Total, 12 mos.	5,626,078	7,091,065	6,105,840	5,262,974	4,866,016		6,031,991	

Linters consumed during the month of February, 1933, amounted to 46,470 bales, compared with 48,412 bales in January, and 54,241 bales in February, 1932. Linters consumed during the seven months ended February 28, amounted to 358,365 bales in 1933, and 394,145 bales in 1932.

Stocks of American Cotton at European Ports

[Compiled from commercial reports]

At—	Mar. 13, 1914	Mar. 11, 1927	Mar. 9, 1928	Mar. 8, 1929	Mar. 14, 1930	Mar. 13, 1931	Mar. 11, 1932	Mar. 10, 1933	5-year average ¹
	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales
Liverpool	967	989	546	715	410	468	299	467	488
Manchester	48	145	57	76	67	92	113	71	81
Continent	978	1,089	971	914	878	960	637	980	872
Total	1,993	2,223	1,574	1,705	1,355	1,520	1,049	1,518	1,441

¹ 1928-1932.

Stocks of Egyptian cotton at Alexandria, Egypt, on March 10, were reported to be 526,000 bales of approximately 750 pounds gross weight, compared with 684,000 bales on March 11, 1932.

Stocks of Indian cotton at Bombay, India, on March 10, were reported to be 675,000 bales of approximately 400 pounds gross weight, compared with 521,000 bales on March 11, 1932.

Imports of Foreign Cotton

August 1, 1932, to March 10, 1933, with Comparisons

[500-pound bales]

Country of production	1913-14	1923-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	5-year average 1927-28 to 1931-32	Per cent this year is of 5-year average
Egypt	48,667	146,375	109,768	5,542	21,479	39,417	84,378	46.7
Peru	8,459	10,471	12,678	893	1,172	3,342	5,000	41.8
China	6,455	29,441	27,349	17,779	4,111	30,788	25,345	121.5
Mexico	16,628	40,640	32,265	1,502	18,944		20,555	
India	3,717	17,128	32,003	14,673	9,416	945	17,340	5.4
Other countries	308	2,035	1,328	988	561		1,262	44.5
Total	84,294	246,091	215,391	41,377	55,951	75,053	156,910	47.8

Exports of American Cotton
August 1, 1932, to March 10, 1933, with Comparisons
[Compiled from Government and commercial reports]

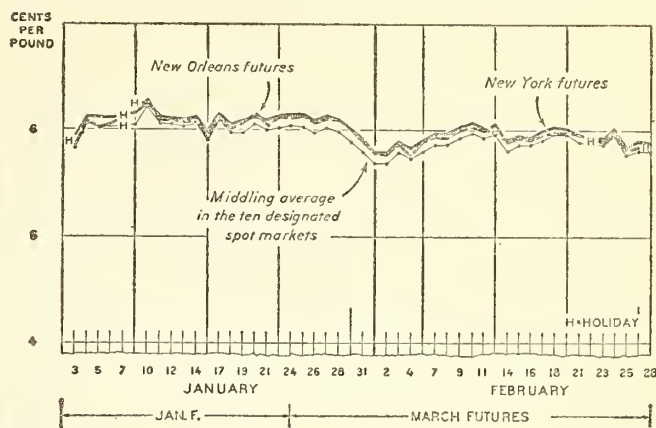
To—	Aug. 1, 1913- Mar. 13, 1914	Aug. 1, 1920- Mar. 14, 1930	Aug. 1, 1930- Mar. 13, 1931	Aug. 1, 1931- Mar. 11, 1932	Aug. 1, 1932- Mar. 10, 1933	4-year average 1929- 1932	Per cent this year is of 4-year average
	<i>Bales</i>	<i>Bales</i>	<i>Bales</i>	<i>Bales</i>	<i>Bales</i>	<i>Bales</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
Great Britain.....	2,890,504	1,115,636	910,570	907,093	1,033,736	1,123,420	91.6
France.....	979,105	731,734	831,185	291,036	669,953	634,299	105.6
Germany.....	2,342,876	1,487,777	1,351,191	1,190,263	1,307,054	1,417,793	92.2
Italy.....	355,790	553,779	376,783	505,662	563,131	496,926	116.3
Japan.....	309,071	803,730	836,028	1,787,770	1,257,596	1,126,065	111.7
Russia.....	78,595	78,040	29,270	—	—	60,250	—
Spain.....	214,420	200,025	184,938	182,594	224,414	195,881	114.6
Belgium.....	146,087	135,476	110,811	106,795	141,022	128,786	109.5
Canada.....	107,987	137,088	146,592	123,225	127,722	150,463	84.9
Other countries.....	198,989	395,752	1,531,138	1,174,887	3,616,143	624,363	98.7
Total.....	7,623,424	5,639,037	5,303,513	6,269,325	5,943,804	5,953,251	99.8

¹ Includes 272,203 bales to China.

² Includes 827,673 bales to China.

³ Includes 227,325 bales to China.

Comparative Cotton Prices for January and February



Spot Cotton Quotations for March 3,¹ 1933, and Sales During Week of February 27-March 4, 1933

Price of No. 5 or Middling spot cotton for March 3, the commercial differences in price between No. 5 and other grades of American Upland cotton at each of the 10 markets named, and average differences and prices for the corresponding day in previous years, together with the total number of bales sold during the week of February 27-March 4, 1933, in each of the markets and total for all the markets, with comparisons, as reported by the cotton exchanges.

Grade	Nor-folk	Augus-ta	Sav-an-nah	Mont-gom-ery	Mem-ph-is	Little Rock	Dal-las	Hous-ton	Gal-ves-ton	New Or-leans	Average					
											Mar. 3, 1933	Mar. 5, 1932	Mar. 7, 1931	Mar. 1, 1930	Mar. 2, 1929	Mar. 3, 1928
White Standards:																
No. 1 or Middling Fair.....	On ²	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On
No. 2 or Strict Good Middling.....	55	65	65	65	55	55	55	70	70	60	63	65	88	107	78	91
No. 3 or Good Middling.....	45	50	50	50	45	45	45	55	55	50	51	51	70	89	58	65
No. 4 or Strict Middling.....	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	45	45	40	40	37	52	72	40	40
No. 5 or Middling.....	25	25	25	25	20	20	25	30	30	25	26	25	31	50	27	25
No. 6 or Strict Low Middling.....	6.26	6.37	6.18	5.95	6.05	6.00	5.75	6.10	6.15	—	6.09	6.72	10.30	14.78	19.43	18.41
No. 7 or Low Middling.....	Off ²	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
No. 8 or Strict Good Ordinary ³	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	23	52	74	78	34
No. 9 or Good Ordinary ³	50	55	50	55	55	50	55	50	50	50	52	43	128	170	162	74
No. 10 or Good Ordinary ³	85	85	85	90	75	85	85	80	85	85	84	80	206	278	250	140
No. 11 or Good Ordinary ³	120	120	120	120	100	120	120	120	120	120	118	110	271	375	340	215
Extra White:																
No. 3 or Good Middling.....	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On
No. 4 or Strict Middling.....	35	35	35	35	40	35	45	45	50	40	40	37	52	72	40	—
No. 5 or Middling.....	25	25	25	20	25	25	30	30	30	25	26	23	31	50	27	—
No. 6 or Strict Low Middling.....	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.
No. 7 or Low Middling.....	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
No. 8 or Strict Low Middling.....	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	23	52	74	78	—
No. 9 or Low Middling.....	50	55	50	55	55	50	55	50	50	50	52	48	128	170	162	—
Spotted:																
No. 3 or Good Middling.....	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On
No. 4 or Strict Middling.....	25	25	25	20	20	20	25	25	25	25	24	23	21	23	23	23
No. 5 or Middling.....	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Off	Off	Off	Off
No. 6 or Strict Low Middling ³	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
No. 7 or Low Middling ³	25	25	25	25	25	25	30	25	25	25	26	23	52	73	78	38
No. 8 or Strict Low Middling ³	50	55	50	55	50	50	60	50	50	50	52	48	130	165	162	83
No. 9 or Low Middling ³	85	85	85	90	75	85	90	80	85	90	85	80	207	273	240	149
Yellow tinged:																
No. 2 or Strict Good Middling.....	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	8	5	4	1
No. 3 or Good Middling.....	30	30	30	30	5	5	20	20	20	25	22	26	58	50	45	31
No. 4 or Strict Middling.....	40	40	40	40	30	35	30	30	30	40	37	39	93	100	92	63
No. 5 or Middling.....	50	55	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	55	57	52	143	160	158	108
No. 6 or Strict Low Middling ³	85	85	85	90	75	80	90	90	90	90	86	88	202	227	219	167
No. 7 or Low Middling ³	120	120	120	120	110	115	120	120	120	125	119	124	270	315	296	239
Light Yellow Stained:																
No. 3 or Good Middling.....	40	40	40	40	20	20	30	30	30	35	33	41	128	125	105	69
No. 4 or Strict Middling ³	60	60	60	65	50	50	60	60	60	60	59	64	165	183	159	118
No. 5 or Middling ³	85	85	85	90	75	75	90	90	90	90	86	94	225	248	224	178
Yellow Stained:																
No. 3 or Good Middling.....	50	55	50	55	40	40	60	60	60	50	52	52	148	150	137	91
No. 4 or Strict Middling ³	85	85	85	90	80	80	90	90	90	90	87	89	203	235	207	160
No. 5 or Middling ³	120	120	120	120	105	110	120	120	120	125	118	122	273	315	272	231
Gray:																
No. 3 or Good Middling.....	25	25	25	25	Even	10	20	20	20	25	20	20	75	80	67	46
No. 4 or Strict Middling.....	50	50	50	50	25	25	30	30	30	40	38	39	100	118	108	75
No. 5 or Middling ³	75	75	75	75	40	40	60	60	60	65	63	61	140	165	145	110
Blue Stained:																
No. 3 or Good Middling ³	60	60	50	65	45	55	60	60	60	60	58	58	153	165	161	155
No. 4 or Strict Middling ³	85	85	85	90	70	75	90	90	90	90	85	91	203	240	220	217
No. 5 or Middling ³	120	120	120	120	100	110	120	120	120	125	118	118	270	318	292	295
Sales for week, bales.....	146	597	265	165	21,926	1,681	6,419	5,307	1,371	861	38,678	48,517	49,955	51,499	127,640	58,560

¹ Most markets closed Mar. 4.

² The differences are stated in terms of points or hundredths of a cent per pound. By "On" is meant that the stated number of points is to be added to the price of No. 5 and by "Off" is meant that the stated number of points is to be subtracted from the price of No. 5.

³ These grades are not tenderable on future contracts made subject to sec. 5 of the United States cotton futures act, as amended, on the future exchanges at New York, New Orleans, and Chicago.

⁴ Total sales. Sales from Aug. 1 to Mar. 4, 1933, amounted to 5,089,360 bales, compared with 5,940,322 bales during the corresponding period in 1932 and 4,314,190 bales in 1931.

The Price Situation

Summary as of March 15, 1933

Farm prices.—Horses and mules are now trying to pull the cart of farm prices out of the dump. They are the only products of the farm which are now bringing better prices than a year ago. In February, horses averaged \$62 and mules \$67 per head compared with \$58 and \$65 a year ago. Here we have what appears to be a unique situation with prices of a farm product advancing in a depression because of an inelastic supply condition. The number of horses on farms in the United States has declined sharply since 1918 and in all probability will continue this trend for several years. The price of horses, however, after declining from 1918 to 1932, turned upward in 1933.

Sheep and lamb numbers appear to have passed the peak of their production cycle and may be at about the bottom of their price cycle. Lamb prices averaged \$4.19 per hundred in February, which average is lower than that of a year ago but higher than in recent months. The outlook for the next few years is that horses, mules, sheep, and lambs will decrease in numbers and that prices of these livestock will tend upward.

The index of prices paid to producers of farm products in mid-February established a new low at 49% of the 1910-1914 average compared with 51% in January and 60% in February, 1932. Prices of corn, apples, cottonseed, and all livestock, except milk cows, advanced in price from mid-January to mid-February. These advances were, however, more than offset by price declines for most crops and for dairy and poultry products. The marked decline in egg prices of nearly 50% was considerably in excess of the usual seasonal decline. Farm prices of eggs, barley, and hay in February were at the lowest level in the 23 years for which these farm price data are available.

The exchange value of farm products for the goods farmers buy declined to the record low of 47% of the pre-war average in mid-February. This was 4% less than in January and 16% less than in February, 1932.

Wholesale commodity prices.—The general level of wholesale prices in the United States has continued the downward trend which began last September. The Bureau of Labor Statistics index, which for September was 95% of the 1910-1914 average, declined to 89 for January and a new postwar low of 87 for the week ended March 4.

Business conditions.—The general level of business activity in the United States receded somewhat in January and the downward trend apparently continued through February. Preliminary data indicate that employment and pay rolls declined in February. The recent banking holidays and restrictions on the flow of money and credit for commercial purposes have retarded business.

Wheat.—Wheat prices did not change much during February except for a slight rise early in the month. Trading in United States futures markets was suspended after March 3 because of the bank holiday and very little cash grain has been sold since that date (through March 14).

Although private estimates of farm stocks in the United States as of March 1 averaged about 40,000,000 bushels below the official estimate of last year, the carry-over as of July 1 does not seem likely to be much smaller than that of last year. The surplus available for export or carry-over in the principal exporting countries continues to be about the same as a year ago and indicates that supplies will continue burdensome throughout the remainder of the season.

Corn.—Cash corn prices were at practically the same levels in February as in January, and through March 3 there had been no significant change in prices. Futures markets were closed and there were few cash sales from March 3 to March 13 because of the bank holiday, but some quotations indicated slightly higher prices during the period than prevailed on the third. Because large supplies are available for shipment to market if prices warrant, there is little prospect for any marked improvement in corn prices in the next few weeks, unless there is a marked improvement in the business situation generally.

Potatoes.—Prices of old potatoes in central markets have been somewhat irregular during recent weeks. They advanced about 8 cents per 100 pounds during the middle of February but lost most of the gain by the first week in March. Prices at both New York and Chicago strengthened slightly after the banking holiday became effective.

The volume of new potatoes moving out of Florida has declined in recent weeks. Reports to date indicate that blight is developing rapidly in Florida. Also, it is estimated that the

stocks of old potatoes on January 1 were almost as great as they were a year ago and it is probable that the old stocks will offer as severe competition to the new crop as they did last year.

Rice.—Rice prices in the Southern States averaged lower during February than for January. In California, prices of milled rice advanced and rough rice held steady during February. Exports of California rice during February totaled only 5,000 pounds compared with 1,022,000 pounds for February, 1932.

Tobacco.—Prices for the principal types of tobacco sold at auction floor markets during February were lower than in January. The flue-cured markets closed early in February with a general seasonal average of around 11.5 cents per pound, according to State reports. This compares with 8.5 cents for the 1931 crop and 12.0 cents for the 1930 crop. Early unofficial reports from the cigar districts indicate prices for most types to be around 10% or more below the low prices for the 1931 crop, notwithstanding the fact that total production in 1932 was approximately 28% less than in 1931.

Total tobacco exports of 28,400,000 pounds for January were 11% less than the unusually small exports for December, 1932, and 44% below the 5-year January average.

Hogs.—Hog prices at the end of February were only slightly higher than at the end of January. A sharp rise in early February as a result of temporarily restricted shipments because of stormy weather was followed by a moderate reaction but prices during the last half of the month held rather steady, with Chicago prices averaging about \$3.50 per 100 pounds.

Hog slaughter under Federal inspection during February was the smallest for the month since 1927 and the third smallest for the month since 1922. Slaughter during the first 5 months of the present hog marketing year, totaling 20,313,000 head, was 12% smaller than in the corresponding months of 1931-32. The decrease in Federally inspected slaughter this winter is largely a reflection of the reduction in the 1932 spring pig crop, although in part it is due to a considerable increase in farm and retail slaughter in most sections of the country.

The ratio of hog prices to corn prices has been relatively high since last September and it increased again in February. This high ratio has resulted in a relatively strong demand for stock pigs.

Because of the reduction in hog slaughter and the conservative policy of packers in storing hog products this winter, relatively small amounts of pork and lard have been stored, and the movement of these products into consumptive channels has declined relatively less than production. Stocks of pork on March 1 were 25% smaller than those of a year earlier and 29% smaller than the 5-year average holdings for that date. Lard stocks were 36% smaller than those on March 1, 1932, and 49% smaller than the 5-year March 1 average. This reduction in storage stocks will offset in part the relatively large slaughter supplies of hogs indicated for the summer trade.

In view of the moderate increase in the 1932 fall pig crop, as shown by the survey of last December, federally inspected hog slaughter from May to September is not expected to be greatly different from the relatively large slaughter during that period last year. Marketings are expected to be heavier in June and July this year compared with a year earlier, and relatively lower in August and September.

Cattle.—Although the price movements of different classes and grades of slaughter cattle varied considerably during February, prices at the end of the month were not greatly different from those at the end of January. The price of choice steers reached a new low level in the week ended February 18, when the average weekly price was \$5.59, but recovered somewhat during the next two weeks.

Although receipts of cattle at Chicago in February were the second smallest in over 40 years, and supplies of beef steers the smallest in 12 years, the supplies of choice steers and of good and choice combined were the largest in 6 years and the third largest in 12 years. Supplies of slaughter cattle during March and April are expected to continue moderate, with fed steers continuing to make up an unusually large proportion of the supply.

Butter.—Butter production is at a relatively high level for this season of the year, the movement into consumptive channels has been relatively large, and stocks are small. Butter prices declined sharply in January but were relatively steady in February. The number of milk cows on farms January 1 was 2.7% larger than a year earlier.

On January 1, the number of milk cows on farms was estimated at 25,140,000 or 2.7% more than a year earlier. The increase during 1932 was not as great as in 1931 when numbers increased 3.8%. Numbers of milk cows increased in all sections of the country, but the smallest increases were in the Western and North Atlantic States.

Cheese.—Cheese production in January was decidedly larger than a year earlier, the increase in trade output, however, was relatively small. Cheese prices in Wisconsin in February were lower than in January and lower than in the summer of 1932. Cold-storage holdings of cheese on March 1 were somewhat lower than on March 1, 1932, and about 5% less than the 5-year average for March 1.

Eggs and chickens.—Egg prices declined seasonally during February. The cold wave reduced receipts and may have had a tendency to reduce the earlier prospect for a heavy spring production. Consumption is at a low level.

For the country as a whole it was estimated that there were 2.5% more laying birds in farm flocks on February 1 than a year before. Pacific Coast flocks were reduced somewhat from those of last year whereas in the Midwest numbers were increased rather sharply.

Reports from commercial hatcheries indicate a reduction of 33% from last year in the number of salable chicks hatched in January and a reduction of 13% in deliveries ordered for February or later. Part of the reduction is explained by the high January hatchings in 1932, but farm hatchings and the inability of farmers to finance the purchase of commercially hatched chicks are of importance.

Lambs.—Prices of slaughter lambs, after reaching the highest point of the winter months the last week in January, declined somewhat during the first 2 weeks of February and then made a further sharp decline during the third week. Prices made a small recovery during the last week in February and a rather sharp advance during the period of bank closing early in March.

Present indications are that the supply of lambs, fed and new crop combined, from the middle of April to the middle of May will be considerably reduced from that of a year earlier. A part

of this reduction in lamb supplies, however, may be offset by larger supplies of Texas yearlings and wethers. Although competition among these various classes is not very direct in most years, large total supplies tend to weaken the situation for all classes.

Wool.—Trading in raw wool on the Boston market ceased the second week of March when it was decided to withdraw all offerings from the market during the banking holiday. Inquiries for wool and tops were reported to be increasing, but sales were suspended to await a clarification of the financial situation.

Consumption of combing and clothing wool by United States manufacturers reporting to the Bureau of the Census during January was about the same as the reported consumption for December. Imports of combing and clothing wool from January 1 to March 4 this year were only about one-fifth as large as for the same period last year.

Cotton.—Activity in the American cotton markets has been suspended during the banking holiday. On March 3, however, the price was 6.09 cents per pound at the 10 designated markets, or about three-tenths of a cent per pound higher than on February 3. On the Liverpool market, prices of American cotton advanced a little over one-half cent per pound during the week of March 11, and the few spot transactions in domestic markets suggested that a somewhat greater advance occurred in this country. World consumption of American cotton showed a further and significant increase for the first half of the current season. For the six months ended February 1, the consumption of American cotton amounted to 6,845,000 running bales, or a rate of 13,700,000 bales annually. This was the fourth consecutive half-year period in which world consumption of American cotton has increased. This increase in the consumption of American cotton reflects the increase in consumption of all cotton and further gains in the consumption of American cotton at the expense of foreign growths. World mill stocks of American, Indian, and Egyptian cottons were all slightly less than a year earlier, but mill stocks of sundries cottons were higher than a year ago.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices Received, by Commodities, and Retail Prices Paid by Farmers

[1910-1914=100]

Year and month	Index number of prices received							Retail prices paid for commodities used in—			Ratio of prices received to prices paid
	Grains	Fruits and vegetables	Meat animals	Dairy products	Poultry products	Cotton and cottonseed	All groups	Living	Production	Living and production	
1919.....	231	189	206	173	206	247	209	214	192	205	102
1920.....	231	249	173	188	222	248	205	227	175	206	99
1921.....	112	148	108	148	161	101	116	165	142	156	75
1922.....	105	152	113	134	139	156	124	160	140	152	81
1923.....	114	136	106	148	145	216	135	161	142	153	88
1924.....	129	134	109	134	147	211	134	162	143	154	87
1925.....	156	160	139	137	161	177	147	165	149	159	92
1926.....	129	189	146	136	156	122	136	164	144	156	87
1927.....	128	155	139	138	141	128	131	161	144	154	85
1928.....	130	146	150	140	150	152	139	162	146	156	90
1929.....	121	136	156	140	159	145	138	160	146	155	89
1930.....	100	158	134	123	126	102	117	151	140	146	80
1931.....	63	98	93	94	96	63	80	129	122	126	63
1932.....	44	71	63	70	80	46	57	110	108	109	53
1931:											
Jan.....	77	108	112	107	110	72	94	-----	-----	137	69
Feb.....	75	109	106	101	79	76	90	-----	-----	136	66
Mar.....	74	109	106	101	92	80	91	136	129	134	68
Apr.....	74	120	106	99	90	78	91	-----	-----	132	69
May.....	74	119	99	91	77	74	86	-----	-----	131	66
June.....	67	114	91	86	81	65	80	132	125	129	62
July.....	54	97	92	85	83	71	79	-----	-----	127	62
Aug.....	54	97	92	87	93	53	75	-----	-----	125	60
Sept.....	50	83	86	92	99	47	72	126	118	123	58
Oct.....	46	70	79	95	110	42	68	-----	-----	122	56
Nov.....	57	68	76	95	123	50	71	-----	-----	129	59
Dec.....	52	68	68	92	120	45	66	121	116	119	55
1932:											
Jan.....	52	70	68	85	87	45	63	-----	-----	118	53
Feb.....	51	68	65	79	70	47	60	-----	-----	116	52
Mar.....	51	73	69	76	61	50	61	115	112	114	54
Apr.....	50	78	66	74	60	46	59	-----	-----	113	53
May.....	49	80	59	69	60	42	56	-----	-----	112	50
June.....	44	82	57	62	59	37	52	111	109	110	48
July.....	42	83	72	63	65	41	57	-----	-----	109	53
Aug.....	43	79	69	65	75	51	59	-----	-----	108	54
Sept.....	41	68	67	67	84	57	59	109	105	107	55
Oct.....	36	59	60	68	102	51	56	-----	-----	106	52
Nov.....	34	57	57	68	115	47	54	-----	-----	106	51
Dec.....	33	59	52	69	121	43	52	105	104	105	50
1933:											
Jan.....	34	59	51	68	96	45	51	-----	-----	2 105	2 49
Feb.....	34	57	53	62	57	44	49	-----	-----	2 104	2 47

¹ These index numbers are based on retail prices paid by farmers for commodities used in living and production reported quarterly for March, June, September, and December. The indexes for other months are straight interpolations between the successive quarterly indexes.

² Preliminary.

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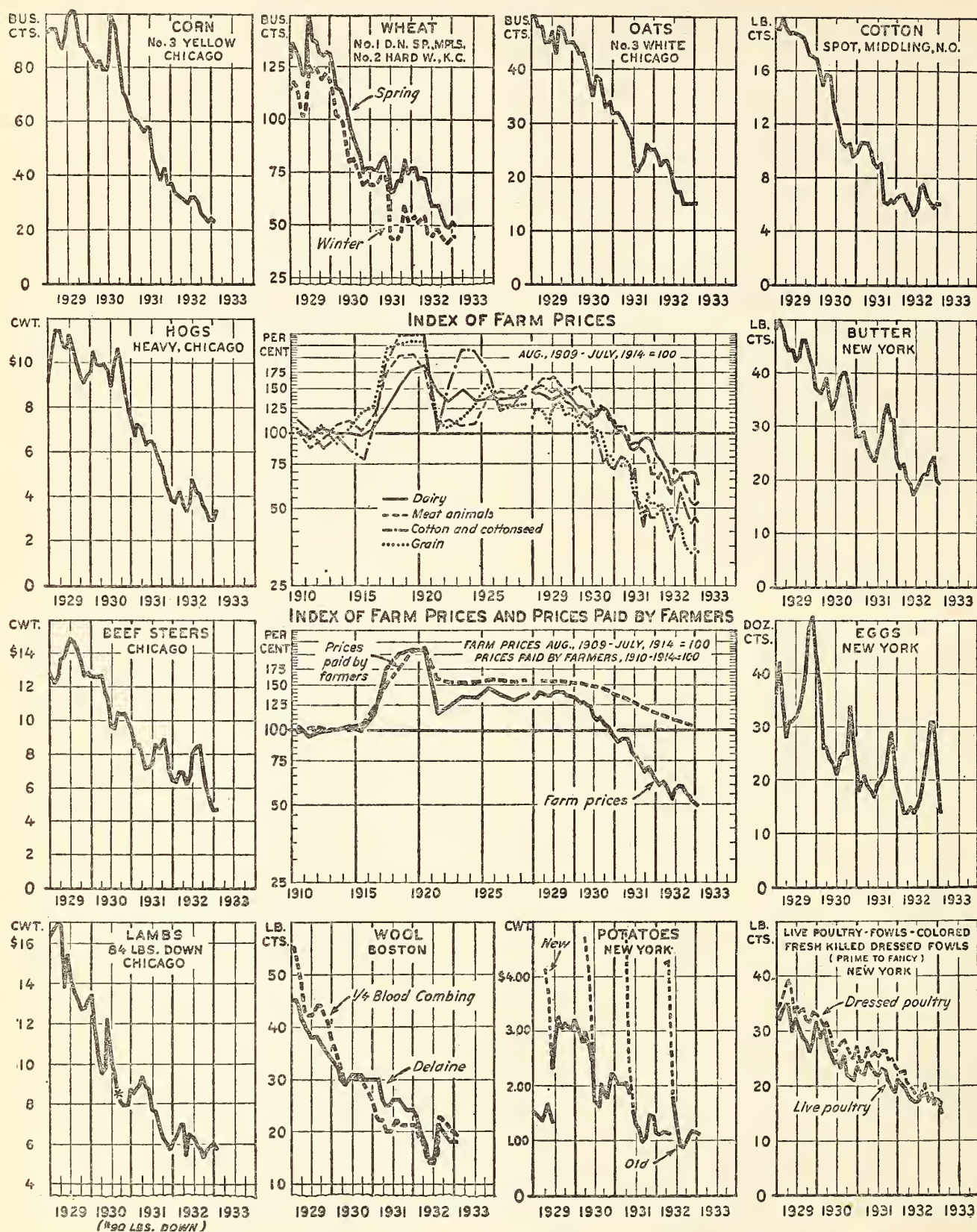
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Price Movements of Important Agricultural Products



This set of charts is an attempt to show at a glance the price situation of agricultural products. The individual charts forming the border display prices which are considered to be fairly typical of the market price movements of the major agricultural products. The upper chart in the center shows the movement of prices of 30 farm products, and of the grains, meat animals, and cotton and cottonseed for comparison. The lower center chart shows the movement of farm prices and retail prices of commodities farmers buy.

